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REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS
OF
MERRIMACK COUNTY
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF COUNTY TREASURER
SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM AND
HOUSE OF CORRECTION,
CLERK OF COURT, SHERIFF, JAILOR,
SOLICITOR, FARM PHYSICIAN, CHAPLAIN
AND AUDITORS
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COUNTY OFFICERS

1947

COMMISSIONERS

G. CARROLL CILLEY, Concord
GEORGE W. PHILBRICK, New London
GEORGE A. WOOSTER, Concord

TREASURER

ALFRED S. CLOUES, Warner

SOLICITOR

RAYMOND K. PERKINS, Concord

SHERIFF

GEORGE A. COLBATH, Concord

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

HENRY P. CALLAHAN, Concord

JUDGE OF PROBATE

HON. EUGENE W. LEACH, Concord to Aug. 4, 1947
HON. GORDON S. LORD, Concord after Aug. 4, 1947

REGISTER OF PROBATE

VIRA M. HOLMES, Concord

REGISTER OF DEEDS

KATHERINE A. CROWLEY, Concord

AUDITORS

HAROLD CHENEY, Concord
LELAND PERTHEL, Concord

MEDICAL REFEREE

CLARENCE E. BUTTERFIELD, M. D., Concord

SUPERINTENDENT OF FARM

WALTER F. HOWLAND, Boscawen

MATRON

HAZEL P. HOWLAND, Boscawen

FARM PHYSICIAN

J. KENNETH McLEOD, M. D., Penacook, Farm Physician

PAUL S. SHAW, M. D., Penacook, Assistant

CHAPLAIN

REV. ROGER P. HORTON, Boscawen

MERRIMACK COUNTY DELEGATION

1947

ALLENSTOWN—Alphonse Couture

ANDOVER—Charles H. Putney

BOSCAWEN—Jesse C. Braley

BOW—Carrol W. Flanders

BRADFORD—Not entitled

CANTERBURY—Not entitled

CHICHESTER—Not entitled

CONCORD—

Ward 1—Charles P. Coakley

James P. Ferrin

Ward 2—Clarence I. Tebbetts

Ward 3—William J. Flynn

Ward 4—Charles H. Cheney

Sara E. Otis

Leon C. Stewartson

Ward 5—James Anton

George H. Nash

Ward 6—George H. Corbett

Donald W. Saltmarsh

John C. Tilton

Richard C. Venne

Ward 7—Shirley Brunel

Marjorie M. Greene

Paul B. Maxham

Richard F. Upton

Ward 8—Harold W. Ford

Ward 9—Emmett A. Nawn

Lucie Weston

DANBURY—Not entitled

DUNBARTON—David M. Hadley

EPSOM—Laura Y. Bickford

FRANKLIN—

Ward 1—George W. Chase

Ward 2—Eusebe P. Lemire

Rudolph Pelletier

Ward 3—Louis H. Douphinett

Parker E. Sawyer

HENNIKER—Lester E. Connor

HILL—John H. Twombly

HOOKSETT—Rene H. Dufort

Fred N. Mitchell

HOPKINTON—Stewart C. Astles

LOUDON—Forrest B. Kenney

NEWBURY—Albert W. Cheney

NEW LONDON—Stanley A. Spiller

NORTHFIELD—Vincent P. Leary

PEMBROKE—Edgar G. Bellrose

George R. Lea

PITTSFIELD—George E. Freese, Jr.

Edmond J. Stapleton

SALISBURY—Not entitled

SUTTON—Not entitled

WARNER—Fred A. Savory

WEBSTER—Not entitled

WILMOT—Leon E. Sawyer

This is a copy of the proceedings of the Merrimack County Convention in special session of 1947 and on file in the office of Secretary of State.

MERRIMACK COUNTY CONVENTION

Concord, N. H., January 8, 1947.

A convention of Merrimack County Delegation was held in Representative Hall Division 3, State House, Concord, N. H., January 8, 1947, for the purpose of organization with Donald W. Saltmarsh presiding and James Anton, Acting Clerk, Emmett A. Nawn of Concord was elected Chairman and Parker E. Sawyer of Franklin was elected Clerk.

A motion by James Anton that the Chairman appoint a Budget Committee of five members was passed. The Chairman appointed the following committee:

Donald W. Saltmarsh, Concord, Ward 6
Stewart C. Astles, Hopkinton
Sara E. Ois, Concord, Ward 4
Louis H. Douphinett, Franklin, Ward 3
Carrol W. Flanders, Bow

A motion by Donald W. Saltmarsh that the Chairman appoint an Executive Committee of six members, was passed and the Chairman appointed the following Committee:

Shirley Brunel, Concord, Ward 7
Marjorie M. Greene, Concord, Ward 7
Rene H. Dufort, Hooksett
John H. Twombly, Hill
George R. Lea, Pembroke
James P. Ferrin, Concord, Ward 1

A motion by Donald W. Saltmarsh, that the meeting adjourn to the call of the Chairman was passed and the meeting adjourned.

A true record attest:

PARKER E. SAWYER (Signed)
Clerk

Boscawen, N. H.

February 3, 1947

Pursuant to a call from Chairman Nawn a meeting of the Executive Committee of Merrimack County Delegation was held at the County Institution at Boscawen on February 3, 1947 at 11:00 A. M. for the purpose of visiting and inspecting the institution.

The following members of Executive Committee being present: Nawn, Sawyer, Chairman Brunel, Greene, Dufort, Twombly, Lea, Ferrin.

Dinner was served to the Committee by Superintendent and Mrs. Howland.

The Committee inspected all the buildings with Superintendent and Mrs. Howland and Commissioners, Cilley, Philbrick and Wooster, and interviewed inmates and employees.

A business meeting was held at which the Commissioners and Superintendent and Mrs. Howland explained the needs of the farm and County Court House. Commissioner Cilley mentioned need of new exits for Chapel, adequate appropriation for chlorination of water, new water pipes, new wiring, and adequate refrigeration for the kitchen, new sprayer for the orchard. For the County Court House Commissioner Cilley mentioned new furniture for the Judge and jury, a new lighting system, photo-static equipment for the County and a room designed for that use. He also stated that the Register of Deeds was three months behind in the work of that office due to the lack of modern equipment. The Commissioner stated that they had borrowed \$275,000.00 at $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% for current County expenses.

Motion by Sawyer, that the Executive Committee adjourn to the call of the Chairman was passed, the meeting adjourned.

A true record attest:

PARKER E. SAWYER (Signed)

Clerk

Concord, N. H.

February 13, 1947

In accordance with a notice printed in the House Journal of February 11, 1947 Merrimack County Delegation met in room 100 immediately after the morning session to conduct a public hearing on House Bills No. 16 and No. 312. Chairman Emmett A. Nawn presiding.

The roll was called and 32 members were present.

House Bill No. 16, an Act Relative to the Salary of the Commissioners of Merrimack County was first considered.

Commissioners Cilley, Philbrick and Wooster and Representatives Tilton and Lea and Braley spoke in favor.

Representatives Saltmarsh, Bellrose, Connor, Otis, Greene and Corbett spoke against in its present form.

House Bill No. 312, an Act Relative to the Salary of the Solicitor of Merrimack County was next considered.

Commissioners Cilley, Wooster, and Philbrick, Sheriff Colbath, Solicitor Perkins, Representatives Sawyer of Wilmot, Astles and Brunel spoke in favor.

Motion by Corbett duly seconded that the delegation adjourn to the call of the Chairman passed.

A true record attest:

PARKER E. SAWYER (Signed)

Clerk

Concord, N. H.

February 20, 1947

In accordance with a notice duly printed in the House Journal of February 19, 1947 Merrimack County Delegation met in executive session in Room 100 following the morning session to consider House Bills No. 16 and No. 312. Chairman Emmett A. Nawn presiding. The roll was called and 31 members were present.

A motion by Mr. Sawyer of Wilmot duly seconded that House Bill No. 312 be reported as ought to pass, failed to pass. Standing vote, 6 members being in favor and 20 opposed.

Mr. Satmarsh offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 312 in lines 7 and 16, insert \$2000.00 instead of \$2500.00, and moved that bill as amended be reported as ought to pass. Mrs. Otis seconded the motion. Motion carried on a voice vote.

A motion by Mr. Connor seconded by Mrs. Otis that House Bill, No. 16 be laid on the table until the delegation receives the budget was passed on voice vote.

Mr. Astles moved we adjourn to the call of the Chairman, motion carried.

A true record attest:

PARKER E. SAWYER (Signed)
Clerk

Concord, N. H.
March 27, 1947

Pursuant to a call by Chairman Emmett A. Nawn, due notice of which was printed in the Journal of the House of March 25, 1947, the Merrimack County Delegation met in room 100 for the purpose of considering the budget. The roll was called and there were 34 members present.

A motion by Mr. Bellrose of Pembroke that the delegation postpone further consideration of the budget until copies of the County reports for 1946 are obtainable was passed.

Mr. Ferrin of Concord, Ward one, moved that we adjourn to the call of the Chairman. Motion passed.

A true record attest:

PARKER E. SAWYER (Signed)
Clerk

Concord, N. H.
April 23, 1947

In accordance with a notice printed in the House Journal of April 22, 1947 Merrimack County Delegation met in room 100 at 1:15 P. M. Chairman Emmett A. Nawn presiding. The roll was called and there were 34 members present.

House Bill No. 16, an act relative to salary of the Commissioners of Merrimack County, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Stapleton offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 16: Insert the words twenty-four hundred in lines 8 and 16 instead of \$2500.00 and moved its adoption. The amendment failed to pass on a voice vote.

Mr. Tilton offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 16: Insert the words two thousand in lines 8 and 16 instead of \$2500.00 and moved its adoption. The amendment failed to pass on a standing vote—thirteen being in favor and twenty-one opposed.

Mr. Freese offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 16: Insert the words eighteen hundred in lines 8 and 16 instead of \$2500.00 and moved its adoption. The amendment failed to pass on a standing vote—fifteen being in favor and eighteen opposed.

Mr. Sawyer of Franklin offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 16: Insert the words twelve hundred and fifty in lines 8 and 16 instead of \$2500.00 and moved its adoption. The amendment failed to pass on a standing vote—eight being in favor and twenty-five opposed.

Mr. Saltmarsh offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 16: Insert the words fifteen hundred in lines 8 and 16 instead of \$2500.00 and moved its adoption. This carried on a voice vote.

A motion by Mr. Saltmarsh, duly seconded, that House Bill No. 16 as amended be reported as ought to pass, passed on a voice vote.

Chairman Nawn then turned the meeting over to Chairman Saltmarsh of the Budget Committee. Discussion of the budget ensued.

Mr. Corbett moved, Mr. Spiller seconded, that the appropriation for the year 1948 for support of poor off the farm be reduced to \$45,000.00. Motion carried.

Mr. Sawyer of Franklin moved, Bellerose seconded, that the appropriation for Soldiers' Aid for 1947 and 1948 be reduced to \$4,000.00 for each year. Motion carried.

The following letter was read:—

April 22, 1947.

Mr. Emmett Nawn
Chairman Merrimack County Delegation
Concord, N. H.
Dear Mr. Nawn:

The Merrimack County Commissioners cordially invite the Merrimack County Delegation and anyone else interested to inspect the County Institution and to have dinner at the County Farm on Monday, April 28th. Come as early as possible. Dinner will be served at 12:30.

Very truly yours,

G. CARROLL CILLEY
County Commissioner

It was duly moved, seconded and passed, that we accept the commissioner's invitation and adjourn until Monday, April 28, 1947 at the County Farm.

A true record attest:

PARKER E. SAWYER (Signed)
Clerk

Boscawen, N. H.
April 28, 1947.

Merrimack County Delegation met according to adjournment at the County Farm. A bus was at the rear of the State House at 10 A. M. for the convenience of the members from Concord and vicinity. The buildings and the farm were inspected in the forenoon. At 12:30 a turkey

dinner was served by Supt. and Mrs. Howland. After dinner the delegation met in executive session in the chapel. Chairman Emmett A. Nawn presiding. The roll was called and there were 34 members present.

At the request of Chairman Nawn, Chairman Saltmarsh of the Budget Committee presided during consideration of the budget for 1947 and 1948. The budget was taken up item by item.

Mr. Astles moved, Mr. Braley seconded, that we add \$500.00 to salaries of commissioners for 1947, making that appropriation \$5,000.00. Motion passed voice vote.

Mr. Sawyer of Franklin moved, Mr. Sawyer of Wilmot seconded, that Farm Bureau appropriation be \$12,100.00 for 1947 and the same amount for 1948. Motion passed on a show of hands. Fourteen being in favor and seven opposed.

Mr. Corbett moved, Mr. Dufort seconded, that Court House appropriation for 1947 be \$5,000.00 and for 1948 be \$4,000.00. Motion failed to pass on a show of hands, twelve being in favor and thirteen opposed.

Mr. Tilton moved that the appropriation for Court House for 1947 be \$7000.00 and for 1948, \$5000.00. Motion passed on a show of hands. Fifteen being in favor and nine opposed.

Mr. Stapleton moved, Mr. Dufort seconded, that the appropriation for the County Farm be \$94,000.00 for 1947 and the same for 1948. Motion passed on a voice vote.

Mr. Tebbetts moved, Mr. Brunel seconded, that the appropriation for outlay at County Farm be \$10,000.00 for 1947 and the same amount for 1948. Motion passed on a voice vote.

Mrs. Otis moved, Brunel seconded, that the appropriation for the Clerk of Superior Court be \$8,000.00 for 1947 and the same amount for 1948. Motion carried on voice vote.

Mr. Astles moved, Mrs. Otis seconded, that the appropriation for Sheriff Clerk hire be \$1500.00 for 1947 and the same amount for 1948. Motion carried on voice vote.

Mr. Nawn moved, Tilton seconded, that the budget be accepted as amended. Motion carried on voice vote.

Mrs. Bickford moved that the delegation give Supt. and Mrs. Howland a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality and to send Mrs. Howland flowers. Motion passed.

Mr. Maxham moved, Mr. Douphinette seconded, that any surplus of the 1947 appropriation as of Dec. 31, 1947 be used to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation for 1948 and any surplus of the 1948 appropriation as of Dec. 31, 1948 be used to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation for 1949. Motion passed. Voice vote.

Mr. Spiller moved, Mr. Sawyer of Wilmot seconded, that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to investigate the cost of operating the County's dairy farm and see that a simplified and detailed accounting system of the same be established for use by the county commissioners.

Also that this committee report on its efforts to the delegation before final adjournment of the present session of the general court.

Also that this committee be authorized to incur such reasonable expense as may be necessary for this undertaking.

Motion passed on a voice vote.

Chairman Nawn appointed the following:

Mr. Spiller
Mr. Sawyer of Wilmot
Mr. Tebbetts

Mr. Saltmarsh moved, Dufort seconded, that the members present be paid for attendance and mileage as prescribed by law. Motion passed on voice vote.

Mr. Dufort moved that we adjourn to the call of the chairman.

A true record attest:

PARKER E. SAWYER (Signed)

Clerk

Concord, N. H.

May 29, 1947

Pursuant to a notice printed in the House Journal of May 28, 1947, Merrimack County Delegation met in Room 100 at 12:30 P. M. Emmett A. Nawn presiding. The roll was called and 27 members were present.

Mr. George Putnam of the Farm Bureau and Mr. Thompson, County Extension Forester, addressed the delegation regarding appropriation for and employment of a full time forester for Merrimack County.

County Solicitor Raymond K. Perkins addressed the delegation regarding an appropriation for the following needed by his office and that of the sheriffs..

\$80.00 for a portable typewriter

75.00 two sirens

35.00 technical text books

\$190.00

Mr. Saltmarsh moved, Mrs. Otis seconded that \$190.00 be appropriated for the year 1947 for the purchase of a portable typewriter, two sirens and technical books for the solicitor and sheriff. Motion carried. Voice vote.

Mrs. Greene moved, Mr. Maxham seconded, that the chairman appoint a committee of five members to investigate the water situation at the County Farm and report back to the delegation its findings one week from today. Motion carried on voice vote.

Chairman Nawn appointed the following: Douchinette, Sawyer of Wilmot, Spiller, Braley and Bellerose.

Mrs. Otis moved that \$1,000.00 be added to the Farm Bureau appropriation for 1947 and 1948 for the purpose of employing a full time County Forester. Motion failed to pass on a show of hands—eight being in favor and eleven opposed.

Mr. Douphinette moved that we adjourn to the call of the chairmen. Motion passed.

A true record attest:

PARKER E. SAWYER (Signed)

Clerk

Concord, N. H.

June 12, 1947

In accordance with a notice duly printed in the House Journal of June 11, 1947, Merrimack County Delegation met in Room 100, State House, Concord, N. H., at 9:45 A. M. Chairman Emmett A. Nawn presiding. The roll was called and there were 30 members present.

Mr. Holden, County Agent, addressed the convention regarding a full time county forester. Representatives Savory, Greene, Maxham, Twombly, Stewart and Otis spoke in favor. Representatives Douphinett and Sawyer of Franklin opposed.

A motion by Mr. Savory seconded by Mrs. Otis that \$1000.00 be added to the Farm Bureau appropriation for years 1947 and 1948 for the purpose of employing a full time forester, thus making \$13,100.00 for each year passed on a standing vote. 19 in favor and 7 opposed.

A motion by Mr. Tebbetts seconded by Mr. Saltmarsh that House Bill No. 243 an act authorizing the County of Merrimack to reimburse the Town of Hooksett for certain County Taxes be reported as ought to pass. Motion carried a voice vote.

A motion by Mr. Saltmarsh, seconded by Mr. Douphinett that Senate Bill No. 78 an act relative to the salaries of the Treasurer of Merrimack County be reported as ought to pass. Motion carried a voice vote.

Mr. Leonard Trager of the State Board of Health addressed the delegation concerning the water situation at the farm.

Mr. Maxham made the following motion. "I move that the County Commissioners be authorized to borrow in the name of the County a sum not exceeding \$30,000.00 or so much thereof as in their judgment may be necessary for the purpose of making such improvements in the water supply by the County Farm as may be necessary to provide a supply meeting adequate standards of purifications and further that the commissioners be authorized to issue bonds of the County in the foregoing sum as provided in Chapter 72, Revised Laws, and Chapter 47, Revised Laws." Mr. Tilton seconded, motion passed on a standing vote 15 in favor and 8 opposed.

Mr. Sawyer of Wilmot reported for the Committee appointed to investigate the herd at the County Farm. The report is herewith attached. The report was accepted.

Mr. Sawyer of Franklin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Whereas it has come to the attention of members of this delegation that inmates of the farm are not receiving a sufficient amount of tobacco for their needs, be it resolved that the members of this delegation direct the County Commissioners to give this matter their immediate attention to remedy this situation.

Mr. Tebbetts offered the following amendment insert after the word tobacco: (butter or butter substitute). The resolution as amended passed unanimously on a voice vote.

A motion by Mr. Ferrin, seconded by Mr. Douphinett that the delegation adjourn to the call of the Chairman, passed.

A true record attest:

PARKER E. SAWYER (Signed)
Clerk

COMMITTEE REPORT TO MERRIMACK COUNTY DELEGATION

The purpose of this Committee was to determine the cost of production of milk sold commercially and to arrange to

have such data printed in readable form in the County Reports.

We found that the present system does not give the information necessary, being merely an account of cash receipts and expenditures, to fulfill this purpose. At a meeting with the Commissioners, attended by Mr. Howland, Farm Superintendent; County Treasurer Cloues, Mr. Fowler, Tax Accountant; Chairman Nawn, Senator Gay and your committee; after extended discussion it was felt to be impracticable to ascertain the production costs for 1946.

It was agreed that the Commissioners, the Farm Superintendent and Mr. Fowler, Tax Accountant, would devise, install and keep an accounting system that would show whether the production of commercial milk was a paying proposition or not, and print results in future County Reports. The Committee wishes to thank Mr. Fowler and County Treasurer Cloues for aid and suggestions given in our inquiry.

Signed

LEON E. SAWYER

STANLEY A. SPILLER

CLARENCE I. TEBBETTS

Committee

To Emmett A. Nawn
Chairman of
Merrimack County Delegation
May 19, 1947

Accepted 6/12/47

PARKER E. SAWYER (Signed)
Clerk

Concord, N. H.
June 30, 1947

Merrimack County Delegation met in Room 305 State House Annex at 9:30 A. M. upon petition of a majority

of its members, due notice of which was printed in House Journal of June 28, 1947, Chairman Emmett A. Nawn presiding. The roll was called and there were 28 members present.

A motion by Mr. Sawyer of Franklin seconded by Mr. Saltmarsh, that the budget be re-opened, passed on a voice vote.

A motion by Mr. Saltmarsh, seconded by Mr. Venne that Farm Bureau appropriation for 1947 be reduced by \$1800.00 making it \$11,300.00 and for 1948 be reduced by \$3600.00 making it \$9500.00 and that the budget be approved as changed, was passed on a voice vote. A true copy of the 1947 and 1948 Budget is herewith attached.

A motion by Mrs. Bickford, seconded by Mr. Dufort that the County Commissioners be called to answer questions of the delegation was passed on a voice vote. Commissioner Cilley, Philbrick and Wooster were questioned at length.

A motion by Mr. Savory, seconded by Mr. Spiller that we adjourn until Tuesday, July 1, 1947 at 9:30 A. M. and call the County Commissioners, Superintendent Howland and Mr. John Langmuir, Secretary of State Tax Payers Federation to appear failed to pass on a voice vote.

Mr. Maxham moved to appoint an investigating committee. Mrs. Otis seconded.

Mr. Tilton moved to indefinitely postpone. Mrs. Bickford seconded.

Mr. Saltmarsh moved to adjourn until 9:30 A. M. July 1, 1947 and at which time call the County Commissioners and Superintendent Howland for questioning. Motion carried on a voice vote.

A true record attest:

PARKER E. SAWYER (Signed)
Clerk

Concord, N. H.
July 1, 1947

Merrimack County Delegation met in Room 305 State House Annex at 9:30 A. M. according to adjournment motion at June 30th meeting. Chairman Emmett A. Nawn presiding. The roll call was called and 25 members were present.

Commissioner Cilley addressed the Delegation and stated that if he had the authority he would demand an investigation. He also stated that in 1945, \$325.00 was expended for tobacco products while in 1946 this amount was increased to \$348.84 due in part to the fact that women inmates were given tobacco products.

Superintendent Howland addressed the delegation and stated that he was hired by the Commissioners and considered himself answerable to them only and refused to submit to questioning by members of the delegation for which purpose he was directed to attend this meeting.

A motion by Mr. Dufort seconded by Mr. Corbett that Mr. Langmuir, Secretary of the State Taxpayers Federation be invited to address the delegation, passed on a voice vote. Mr. Langmuir addressed the delegation and told of his visits and observations at the farm.

Mr. Sawyer of Franklin made the following motion, "I move as provided in sections 9-10-11 of Chapter 44, Revised Laws that the Chairman appoint a Committee of its own members, not to exceed five, and not over three to be of either of the two major political parties to investigate conditions pertaining to the conduct of County affairs by the County Commissioners and their employees, which Committee shall have power to summon witnesses, examine them under oath, secure a transcript of the testimony and to do other necessary acts to conduct such an investigation. The reasonable expenses of such an investigation shall be paid by the County when approved by a Judge of the Superior

Court. The recommendations of this Committee when accepted by the County Convention shall be entered at length in the next County Report. Motion seconded by Mr. Twombly and Mr. Ford. Motion carried on voice vote.

Mr. Nash moved that Mr. Langmuir be invited to act in an advising capacity to the Committee. Motion seconded by Mr. Dufort. Motion carried on a voice vote. Chairman Nawn appointed the following Committee:

Chairman, Edmund J. Stapleton
John C. Tilton withdrew and was
replaced by Paul B. Maxham
Sarah Otis
Parker E. Sawyer
Charles P. Coakley withdrew and was
replaced by James P. Ferrin

Motion by Mr. Dufort seconded by Mr. Ford, that the convention adjourn to the call of the Chairman. Motion passed.

A true record attest:
PARKER E. SAWYER (Signed)
Clerk

Concord, N. H.
December 30, 1947

Merrimack County Delegation met in room 100, State House at 9:30 A. M. on call of Chairman Emmett A. Nawn, for the purpose of receiving the report of Merrimack County Investigating Committee and any other business that may legally come before it, notice of which was mailed to each member of the delegation as prescribed by section 17, chapter 44 Revised Laws. The roll was called and the following members were present:

Carroll W. Flanders
James P. Ferrin
Charles H. Cheney
Sara E. Otis
Leon C. Stewartson
George H. Nash
George H. Corbett
Donald W. Saltmarsh
Richard C. Venne
Shirley Brunel
Marjorie M. Greene
Paul B. Maxham
Richard F. Upton
Harold W. Ford
Emmett A. Nawn

Lucie Weston
David M. Hadley
George W. Chase
Louis H. Douphinette
Parker E. Sawyer
Rene H. Dufort
Fred N. Mitchell
Stanley A. Spiller
Vincent P. Leary
George R. Lea
George E. Freese, Jr.
Edmund J. Stapleton
Fred A. Savory
Leon E. Sawyer

Chairman Stapleton presented the report for the committee and suggested a half hour recess so that each member could study the report. The suggestion was accepted and recess was declared.

After the recess Chairman Stapleton proceeded with the report.

Mr. Saltmarsh moved, Mr. Dufort seconded, that the report be taken up step by step dispensing with the reading thereof. Motion carried. Voice vote.

December 30, 1947

HIS EXCELLENCY, the Governor and Council
Concord, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:

We the following members of the Merrimack County Delegation PRAY that the Governor and Council delay further action on Chapter 153, Laws of 1945—"An act concerning the Mt. Sunapee Recreational development project,"—to await further action by the Legislature of 1949, it being brought to the attention of this delegation that in said project rests the future development of the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region and that this committee concedes that Chapter 153, Laws of 1945 amending chapter 190, Laws of 1941

is inadequate as a suitable all year-around recreational plan.

And the Delegation further PRAYS that the Governor and Council should endeavor to study more closely the plausibility of improving this situaion by taking into consideration the first of the choices under chapter 153, Laws of 1945, namely, the plan of a Tramway at Mt. Sunapee as was originally passed by the 1941 and 1943 Legislatures.

And the Delegation further PRAYS that they will await acknowledgment of this petition by public decree of the Governor and Council as to what course they will take within a reasonable time from this dae.

Yours faithfully,

S/David M. Hadley of Dunbarton
S/Richird C. Venne of Concord
S/Stanley A. Spiller of New London
S/Donald W. Saltmarsh of Concord
S/Charles H. Cheney of Concord
S/Emmett A. Nawn of Concord
S/Parker E. Sawyer of Franklin
S/George H. Corbett of Concord
S/Rene A. Dufort of Hooksett
S/George W. Chase of Franklin
S/Richard F. Upton of Concord
S/Fred A. Savory of Warner
S/George R. Lea of Pembroke
S/George E. Freese, Jr. of Pittsfield
S/Paul B. Maxham of Concord
S/Louis H. Douphinette of Franklin
S/Leon E. Sawyer of Wilmot
S/Sara E. Otis of Concord
S/James P. Ferrin of Concord
S/Harold Ford of Concord
S/Fred N. Mitchell of Hooksett
S/Carrol W. Flanders of Bow
S/Shirley Brunel of Concord
S/Leon C. Stewartson of Concord
S/Marjorie Greene of Concord
S/E. J. Stapleton of Pittsfield

Mr. Venne moved, Mrs. Otis seconded, that the clerk write at once to the County Commissioners informing them that it is the desire of the delegation that Section B, ex-

amples 1, 2 and 3 of Recommendation IV on page 3 of the report be put into operation at once. Said section states: "That a deliberate contact should be made by County Commissioners with existing state and private agencies who can be of assistance to prisoners. For example:

1. Employment Service to aid prisoners to get jobs on their release.
2. State Alcoholics Commission and the A.A. to aid on release of prisoners suffering from alcoholism.
3. The psychiatric service of the state hospital should be asked to maintain contact with prisoners in need of mental care."

Motion carried. Voice vote.

Mr. Saltmarsh moved, Mr. Dufort seconded, that the clerk write to the N. H. State Employment Service, N. H. State Board for the Study, Treatment, and care of Inebriates, and the N. H. State Hospital asking their cooperation with the County Commissioners as recommended in Section B, examples 1, 2 and 3 of Recommendation IV on page 3 of the report. Motion carried. Voice vote.

Mr. Upton moved, Dufort seconded, that the report be laid upon table; that copies of the report and transcript of testimony and exhibits be furnished to the County Commissioners at once; that the delegation stand adjourned until 2 weeks from today at 9:30 o'clock A. M.; that on that date the Commissioners be granted opportunity to appear before the delegation and answer the matters in the report; that after hearing the Commissioners, the report be taken from the table and made in order for action by the delegation.

Mr. Dufort offered the following amendment seconded by Mr. Spiller; that one or more copies of all testimony, exhibits, and report be placed with the Secretary of State for the use of any delegate of the County. Both amendment and motion passed on voice vote.

Mr. Corbett moved, Mr. Stewartson seconded, that the report be taken from the table to finish going through it. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Mr. Venne and Mr. Spiller spoke concerning Mt. Sunapee Recreational development project. A petition was presented to his Excellency, the Governor and Council, a copy of which is attached.

Convention then adjourned until Jan. 13, 1948 at 9:30 A. M., Room 100, State House, Concord, N. H.

A true record attest:

PARKER E. SAWYER (Signed)

Clerk

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN THE REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TO THE DELEGATION

I. *Recreation*

- a. That supervised exercise be re-instituted for prisoners of the jail and house of correction, on a daily basis.
- b. That recreation be resumed on a greater scale for inmates, with dances at least monthly and moving pictures more than the present twice yearly.

II. *Purchasing*

- a. That the state law covering purchasing by counties be obeyed by the county commissioners in the spirit as well as the letter. The commissioners should replace their admitted intention to ignore the law by obtaining bona fide bids in the future and show that efforts were actually made to learn that the purchaser favored with the order sold to the county at prices and under conditions satisfactory to the taxpayers.
- b. The practice of county officials doing business with the county, or rendering service to the county, other than that for which they were duly elected, should be discontinued.
- c. That purchasing records hereafter be adequate:
 - 1. Calls made by a veterinary should be recorded as made.
 - 2. A perpetual inventory should be kept of county supplies, with some one or two persons assigned the responsibility for distribution.
- d. That coal bought for the county court house be sided in Concord and no longer in Penacook.

III. *Administrative Procedure*

- a. There should be written job instructions immediately prepared by the commissioners, for superintendent,

clearly outlining his authorities and those of the commissioners. The superintendent, with the approval of the commissioners, should prepare written job instructions for farm and jail employees, in a form which will also be available for new employees, to assist them in preparing for their new work.

- b. The superintendent should make daily inspections of all county buildings, and at least each week consult personally with county farm and jail officers, inmates and prisoners.

IV. *The Jail*

- a. That the delegation consider the submission to the 1949 Legislature of legislation assigning the responsibility of the jail and house of correction to the County Sheriff.
 - b. That in the meantime a deliberate contact should be made by county commissioners with existing state and private agencies who can be of assistance to prisoners. For example:
 1. Employment Service to aid prisoners to get jobs on their release.
 2. State alcoholics commission and the AA to aid on release prisoners suffering from alcoholism.
 3. The psychiatric service of the state hospital should be asked to maintain contact with prisoners in need of mental care.
 - c. No prisoner should be accepted at the jail without commitment papers.
 - d. Security of the prisoners within the jail is inadequate. Some windows under the jail have no grille protection. The back door to the jail cellar is of little or no protection against escape. The window through which Sharkey and Sullivan escaped had a bent bar and broken glass for over two years. Since their escape it has been repaired.
- V. Practices, such as giving to the county commissioners or physician free turkeys at any time or reported amounts of free provisions, should be discontinued.

VI. *Working Conditions*

- a. Inmates paid small amounts for work performed for the county should not be required to use these sums to buy their own clothes or tobacco.
- b. County labor should not be used for any non-county purpose. Labor thus released should be used on county work which, during the farming season, needs all the workers available.

VII. *More representation*

- a. It is suggested that the county be re-districted so that only one commissioner would come from a single geographical part of the county.

VIII. The size of the herd should be reduced to meet the requirements of the farm and institution in order that the county institution will not compete with private enterprise.

SARA E. OTIS,
JAMES P. FERRIN,
PAUL B. MAXHAM,
PARKER E. SAWYER,
JOHN D. LANGMUIR, Advisor,
EDMUND J. STAPLETON, Chairman.

REPORT OF MAX F. ABELL

Extension Economist, University of N. H.

On the afternoon of January 19 I had an opportunity to go over the Merrimack County herd with Mr. Howland and the herdsman. The herd is in good shape and affords an excellent opportunity for the development of a sound and constructive breeding program. The milking herd is composed almost entirely of daughters of Newmont Mutual Marathon, a very well proven sire. His daughters constitute a foundation from which a successful breeding program could be developed.

In analyzing the herd I would like to offer the following suggestions:

1. Make a herd analysis of the milking females. In so doing one would uncover the better female families for production, type, test, longevity and resistance to disease. Such an analysis offers a basis for culling and the development of a constructive breeding program. I would suggest if this work were undertaken that three or four cows from the best female families be bred to well proven bulls from which it might be hoped prospective herd sires are to be developed. Since the progeny of Newmont Mutual Marathon have demonstrated themselves so well I believe that it is sound policy to retain as much of the blood of this bull in the herd.
2. As another basis for culling and the conduct of a herd health program I would suggest that a laboratory test be conducted on all milking cows for mastitis. Those cows that are mastitic should be milked last. First calf heifers should be milked first. This is only one of the several factors controlling the spread of mastitis.
3. Improve the roughage program. Better quality hay should be available for barn feeding. An improved pasture program will reduce milk costs and increase production.

4. I would suggest that the grain be purchased on an established formula rather than permit only price to determine the kind and brand of feed to be used. A constant shifting from one feed to another is not good herd management practice.
5. I would recommend that all cows be milked twice-a-day rather than three times-a-day. Under normal conditions it is more economical to milk cows twice-a-day rather than three times-a-day unless Advanced Registry Records are to be made.
6. I would recommend the saving of only the best bull calves out of females from outstanding cow families to sell for breeding purposes. The available sale market for bull calves is somewhat limited and the cost of raising these calves to a saleable age is an item not to be overlooked.

I would suggest the following livestock

- 40 cows
- 30 (25-35) head young stock
- bulls
- 2 horses
- 125 hens
- 5 brood sows primarily for own pork
 production

MAX F. ABELL
Extension Economist
University of N. H.
Durham, N. H.

REPORT OF P. F. MAHER
Public Accountant
On Cost of Milk Production at the Farm

January 31, 1948

Merrimack County Commissioners
County Court House
Concord, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

At your direction a survey has been made to determine as accurately as possible (without exceeding a charge of \$50.00 for the survey) the cost of producing one quart of milk at the Merrimack County Farm in Gerrish, Boscawen, New Hampshire.

Since data for the determination of detailed costs cannot readily be obtained from the official books of the County Commissioners, supplementary information had to be taken from records of the County Farm. Information not available from any county records was obtained elsewhere. Using all available sources of information, the cost of one quart of milk produced during 1947 has been computed in accordance with the following procedure:

1. The quantity of milk produced has been taken from the records of the County Farm herdsman. These records show only milk sold or distributed to the calves, farm kitchen, or jail.
2. The cost of feed, supplies, herd and other expenses has been taken as the actual expenditures therefor during the year as shown on the records of the County Commissioners, plus the inventory thereof at the beginning of the year, less the inventory thereof at the end of the year as obtained from the records at the County Farm.

3. The cost of hay and ensilage has been taken from information furnished by the extension Economist of the University of New Hampshire, a copy of whose letter is herewith enclosed. The figure used is the per acre cost of \$16.38, divided by the tonnage yield on one and one-half tons per acre as estimated by the boss farmer at the County Farm. (The estimated figure given by the herdsman at the County Farm was \$25.00 per ton, a figure which is out of all proportion to the general cost throughout the State.)
4. The cost of labor has been taken as the actual expenditure therefor during the year as shown on the records of the County Commissioners.
5. All bovine cattle have been considered as being included in the production of milk. These include bulls, calves, heifers and dry cows as well as milk producing cows. The inclusion of these has been deemed essential in the production of milk since each is an integral part in the maintenance of a complete dairy herd.
6. The cost of maintenance of dairy employees and prisoner labor used by the dairy has been taken as the per week cost of \$12.72 as furnished in the Merrimack County Reports for 1946, with the assumption that the cost per employee is equal to the cost per inmate.

In conclusion it should be noted that while the figure used may be assumed to be accurate in so far as the County Records are accurate, the incidentals of depreciation, general overhead expenses, supervision including County Commissioners salaries and the like have not been considered. While indirectly these do affect the cost of production of milk, it may be said that these would continue should the production of milk at the County Farm cease.

Respectfully submitted,

P. F. MAHER,
Public Accountant.

Copy of letter of Extension Economist of the University of New Hampshire dated December 12, 1947.

".....Cost figures such as you requested are very difficult to determine and rarely enable one to say 'this is the cost.'"

"However, on the basis of 11.3 hours required to produce and harvest an acre of hay, and including costs for equipment but none for manure or barn use, the cost per acre is about \$16.38; and on the basis of 1.5 tons of hay per acre, is \$10.92 per ton. This will vary somewhat with the method employed, the field baler costing somewhat more because of high investment cost, the field chopper still more because of needed motive power for transporting chopped hay from the field. Man labor for the field baler is about the same as with a loader. The buckrake, primarily for smaller farms, is the cheapest but is usually not advisable for large operations.

"This figure includes some cost of plowing, fitting and seeding, as well as the regular operations of harvest. This takes care of the very occasional direct seedings on heavy land where sod is plowed and reseeded without an intervening tilled or nurse crop. The above cost is in the barn."

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) MAX F. ABELL
Extension Economist.

MERRIMACK COUNTY FARM

1947

Computation of Cost of Production of Milk for the Calendar Year 1947

Inventory, Jan. 1, 1947 (See Detail Below)	\$22,087.60
Purchases—Feed	16,025.10
Supplies	958.09
Equipment	38.62
Other Expense	1,784.61
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	\$40,894.02

Less Inventory, Dec. 31, 1947 (See Detail Below) 30,999.80

	<u>\$9,894.22</u>
Hay—222,308 Tons @ \$10.92 per ton	2,427.60
Labor	3,159.12
Board & Room—Dairy Employees	
247 Employee Weeks @ \$12.72 per Week	3,141.84
Board & Room—Dairy Prisoners	
208 Prisoner Weeks @ \$12.72 per Week	2,645.76
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TOTAL COST OF DAIRY OPERATIONS FOR YEAR	<u><u>\$21,268.54</u></u>

Quantity of Milk Produced

Milk Sold—H. P. Hood & Sons,	136,394 qts.	
Maurice Cate	1,560	
Mr. Clough	14	
Mrs. Frank Frost	222	
	<u> </u>	138,190 qts.
Milk Used—Calves	12,741	
Jail	7,486	
Kitchen	36,330	
	<u> </u>	56,557
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TOTAL QUARTS PRODUCED		<u><u>194,747 qts.</u></u>

Cost per Quart of Milk Produced

194,747 qts./\$21,268.54=\$0.10921 per quart

Inventory, January 1, 1947

Livestock	\$18,895.00
Grain Room	221.30
Main Cow Barn	1,534.50
Cow Barn Office	139.00

Calf Barn and Office	105.75
Inside Bull Pen	166.50
Outside Bull Pen	10.25
Cow Barn, No. 2	16.75
Milk Room	998.55
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	\$22,087.60
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Inventory, December 31, 1947

Livestock	\$22,325.00
Grain Room	5,458.75
Main Cow Barn	1,516.00
Cow Barn Office	135.50
Calf Barn and Office	240.00
Inside Bull Pen	203.50
Outside Bull Pen	8.00
Cow Barn, No. 2	19.50
Milk Room	1,093.55
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	\$30,999.80
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BUDGET OF MERRIMACK COUNTY

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for Ensuing Years—
January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947; January 1, 1948 to December
31, 1948, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the
Previous Year—January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
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Current Revenue:

Income from Institutions:

(a) County Farm	}	\$45,341.89	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
(b) Jail				
(c) County Hospital				

Fines and forfeits,
Superior Court 519.65

Interest on deposits, etc. 104.00

Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor, etc.	8,126.77	6,000.00	6,000.00
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans	175,000.00
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All Other Receipts:

(a) Sale of Jail Lots	2,400.00
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(b) Miscellaneous	69.80
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(c) Rent of Court House	50.00	50.00
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Cash Surplus January 1, 1946	70,363.57	11,464.94
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Total Revenue from All Sources

Except Taxation	\$301,302.03	\$48,138.59	\$36,050.00
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Amount Necessary to be

Raised by County Tax	184,690.54	270,912.01	265,770.00
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TOTAL REVENUE

	\$485,992.57	\$319,050.60	\$301,820.00
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Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1947	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1948
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*Current Maintenance Expenses:***General Government:**

Salaries of

(a) Commissioners	\$3,250.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,500.00
(b) Treasurer	400.00	600.00	600.00
(c) Auditors	100.00	100.00	100.00
(d) Solicitor	1,250.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
(e) Medical Referee	738.69	550.00	550.00
(f) Sheriff	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00

Expenses of

(a) Above Officers	1,111.77	1,200.00	1,200.00
(b) Register of Deeds	1,116.69	1,097.00	820.00
(c) Register of Probate	1,913.15	2,200.00	2,200.00
(d) County Solicitor		190.00	
(e) Sheriff Clerk Hire		1,500.00	1,500.00
Care & Sup. for Court House	8,414.13	6,000.00	6,000.00

Superior Court:

Jury Payrolls	6,077.79	4,500.00	4,500.00
"State vs.—" Payrolls	241.00	350.00	350.00
Counsel fees	942.50	600.00	600.00
Stenographer, etc.	2,497.41	2,500.00	2,500.00
Clerk of Superior Court	6,072.09	8,000.00	8,000.00
Sheriff and deputies	6,335.11	6,000.00	6,000.00

Public Welfare:

(a) County Farm	111,735.69	94,000.00	94,000.00
(b) Jail			
(c) County Hospital			
Support of poor off farm	41,129.08	55,000.00	45,000.00
Old age assistance	13,441.48	14,000.00	14,000.00
Board and care of children	38,020.78	50,000.00	50,000.00
Soldiers' aid	3,729.62	4,000.00	4,000.00
Welfare Administration Exp.	14,450.76	15,000.00	15,000.00

Interest:

On temporary loans	462.05	1,200.00	1,200.00
On bonds and long term notes	1,680.00	1,440.00	1,200.00

Outlay, New Construction and

Equipment:		7,000.00	5,000.00
County farm	5,074.93	10,000.00	10,000.00
Employee's Retirement		3,500.00	3,500.00

Indebtedness:

Rebate of taxes to Town of Hooksett		2,223.60	
Bonds	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Temporary loans	175,000.00		

All Other Payments:

County Extension Service	8,500.00	11,300.00	9,500.00
Expense of County Convention	107.00		
Expense Auction for sale of lots	60.00		

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$461,851.72	\$319,050.60	\$301,820.00
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I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the Budget as voted by the Legislative Delegation.

PARKER E. SAWYER
Clerk Merrimack County
Legislative Delegation

ARTHUR H. BRITTON

County Commissioner

April 1, 1905 to April 1, 1943

Died January 20, 1947

MRS. BELLE E. LORDEN

Matron of County Home

July 1, 1917 to August 1, 1946

Acting Superintendent

December 1, 1945 to August 1, 1946

Died February 6, 1947



REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Merrimack County:

In accordance with the Public Laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Merrimack County herewith present the annual report of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Solicitor, Sheriff, Clerk of the Court, Auditors, Superintendent of County Farm and House of Correction, Farm Physician, and Chaplain for the year ending December 31, 1947.

1947 has been one of the best years that Merrimack County has witnessed for a long time because more people within our County and some outside have taken interest enough to offer CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM.

Through the ideas of some of the legislators, imaginary or otherwise, it was the general belief that things were not as they should be at the County institution. The Commissioners were perfectly willing to undergo a most drastic scrutiny concerning not only the records but also their own actions in the government of the County. They felt that no harm could come from such an investigation, either to themselves or the County, and that possibly some forward looking criticism might help them in their management of County affairs. After spending \$1,131.04 (and all delegates have not submitted their bills as yet) of the taxpayers' money in a fruitless effort to discover that graft and corruption existed, it was only proven that the Commissioners had honestly, diligently and faithfully performed their duties and that the records were true and properly vouched.

The legislature requested the Commissioners to inform them as to the cost of producing one quart of milk on the County farm. Therefore, an impartial auditor was employed and we are printing his findings in this report. Please note that no credit has been given the institution for live-stock

sold, or dressed and used upon the farm. Neither was there any mention of the greatest asset, namely that of furnishing an occupation for those individuals who find it necessary to reside at the County Farm. You will see that it has cost just under eleven cents per quart to produce milk at Merrimack County farm. Under the existing laws, if the milk for this institution had been purchased, it would have cost sixteen cents per quart during the "flush" season, or about two months of the year, and nineteen cents per quart during the "short" season, or approximately ten months of the year. Using these facts, one can readily see that the production of milk and breeding stock at Merrimack County farm is a great asset to the taxpayers.

The reduction of the size of the herd was another point for discussion regardless of the fact that twenty-seven head were sold in 1946. So your Commissioners requested Dr. Max F. Abell and Mr. Hilton Boynton of the University of New Hampshire, and County Agent Edward W. Holden to make a survey. The findings of these agricultural experts will be found in this report. Please note that your County Commissioners, through their own judgment, had already reduced the size of the herd to the point recommended by these authorities.

There has been considerable criticism concerning the spoilage of four hundred tons of hay at the County farm. This is more than twice the amount of hay harvested in any one season and, of course, a ridiculous mis-statement. Regarding the waste of hay from the orchard, we wish to say that any good farmer will know that hay grown in an orchard is worth more as a mulch in that orchard than it is to be removed. Much of this hay was used as a mulch and the balance has been sold for \$16.00 and \$20.00 per ton at the farm.

The committee appointed by the County Delegation to investigate the County farm Superintendent, Matron and

Commissioners, has submitted a report of their recommendations which we are printing in this report.

The reply of the Commissioners to the various accusations and charges made follows:

COMMISSIONERS' REPLY TO DELEGATION

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Legislature:

To those persons that have made it possible for me to come here and express my views, I say "Thank you". I asked this Delegation for a thorough investigation, not a partial, one-sided one. I also asked for an opportunity to refute any charges that might have been made. Had it not been for some of you, not on the investigating committee, I fear this opportunity would not have developed.

I wish you would compare the character, business and social standing of the four men under question (namely, the three Commissioners, and the Superintendent) with that of the majority of those that have testified.

Your Committee has said because of the uniformity of testimony they believe it to be true. They do not take into consideration the background of some of these people nor the fact that they were all disgruntled. The majority of your investigating Committee were contented to accept this testimony alone. They did not wish to hear what the satisfied employees might have to say, nor would they call in such witnesses as the County Treasurer, a former Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the County Delegation and one who is familiar with County affairs. Neither did they want testimony from the Registrar of Deeds, the Register of Probate, Clerk of the Court, or the Sheriff, the Probation department, or in fact anyone who might possibly have a kind word to say for those under investigation. We are grateful to the Chairman of your Committee for insisting upon hearing a few of the witnesses who were open minded enough to realize that change must take place. At

this point I would like to read you a letter received from the Director of Probation, quote—

“This is to express my appreciation and that of the Probation Board for the very kind cooperation the County Commissioners afforded us in connection with the matter we discussed the other day.

“This will mean much to the future efficiency of probation work. You can be certain that at the next legislature we will make every attempt to get a budget item approved.

“With sincere best wishes for a Happy New Year, I am

Sincerely,

RICHARD T. SMITH (Signed)
Director of Probation.”

Also one from the Child Welfare Supervisor, I quote—

“Attached is a copy of our letter to Mr. Howland after our inspection of the County Farm, December 3.

“Both the Board of Health Inspection and I are impressed with the appearance and standards of the institution. The criticisms and recommendations are given in the attached letter.

(Signed)

Yours sincerely,

VIENNIE BORTON, Supervisor
Child Welfare Services”

I quote the letter to Mr. Howland,

“Mr. Jewell of the State Board of Health and I enjoyed our visit to the Merrimack County Farm on December 3. We were both impressed by the cleanliness and brightness of the Home and the effort put into making the inmates comfortable and happy.

"The following are the recommendations we have to make :

1. Mr. Jewell still feels, if possible, a dish washing machine should be purchased. This is particularly important because of the hospital maintained in connection with the institution.

2. The meat locker needs a thorough cleaning as it was malodorous. Last year the same criticism was made. It is recognized that the locker is in a very dark corner of the basement and the electric light is poor which adds to the difficulty of keeping the place as clean as it should be.

3. It is an improvement to have the flour sacks moved to a room nearer the kitchen but these sacks should be on wooden skids in order to keep the flour dry.

Mice and cockroaches appear to be kept at a minimum. In such an old building it needs constant vigilance to keep them down. We are always impressed with the cleanliness and order of the kitchen.

"May we please have a copy of a week's menus of the institution in order that we may send these to the State Nutritionist for analysis and any helpful suggestions she may have. We regret that we forgot to ask for these on our visit.

Wishing you and Mrs. Howland a happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

VIENNIE BORTON, Supervisor
Child Welfare Services"

Concerning paragraph 1, page 1, of your Committee's report regarding laxity of the Commissioners and impaired services of the County Farm and jail, I must reply that the conditions at the farm have improved. Had Mr. Lorden lived and all these disgruntled employees continued to work under him harmoniously, everything would have been fine.

But upon his death these people took advantage of Mrs. Lorden and then refused to cooperate with Mr. and Mrs. Howland. During this period there has been upheaval and discontent everywhere and Merrimack County Farm has been no exception. Good help has been practically impossible to find at any price and Mr. and Mrs. Howland have not been contented with anything but the best. Regarding the "constant disagreement among the Commissioners" I would say that no rift exists or has existed. Each man has a mind of his own and is capable of expressing it. That is why you have three Commissioners instead of one so that all problems may be considered and discussed from three points of view.

Competitive Bidding. During 1945 and part of 1946 we had price controls and it was not possible to obtain bids. I admit that in the latter part of 1946 we may have become somewhat lax or careless in issuing bids but in 1947 we have complied with this law completely, as the records will show.

Paragraph 7 referring to veterinary charges against the County. I would say that my son, who is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and of the University of Toronto, has done most of this work. We both have a keen interest in the health of this live stock and have made a real effort to keep this herd in good condition. There is no law or policy that I know of that forbids a member of the legislature from rendering fair, honest services of employment to the State of New Hampshire and the same situation prevails with the County. May I read to you a letter written to the Chairman of your investigating committee which the Committee had in their possession but, for reasons which I cannot understand, was not published as part of their report. I quote:

"I have carefully examined every item of the bills forwarded Merrimack County for veterinary services at the County Farm by Dr. Cilley. In my opinion, the charges were very reasonable. I might add that I believe they were much

lower than the ordinary fees the average general veterinary practitioner would charge for similar services under similar conditions.

"To be specific, I charge five dollars for all farm calls to Salem, N. H., which is less than eight miles from my office. An additional charge is made for any medicine used by me or left with the farmer. The average charge for delivering a calf is ten dollars on farms in the immediate vicinity (3 to 5 miles) of my office. Apparently Dr. Cilley charged only four dollars for a farm call and seven dollars for calf cases and traveled much further at that.

"I hope this letter will prove of value to your investigation.

Yours truly,

E. C. BULGER (Signed)

E. C. BULGER, V.M.D.

34 Sanborn Street

Lawrence, Mass."

Would not this cause considerable doubt in your mind concerning the fairness and impartiality of some members of your Committee?

Regarding the cost of milk per quart at the Merrimack County Farm, I would say that a disinterested Auditor has been employed to go over the records and accounts and submit them at his earliest convenience. I would say that it costs no more to feed a well-bred high testing animal than to feed a scrub. As I have said before the value of this herd cannot be appraised solely in dollars and cents. The fact that it gives both inmates and prisoners something to do and to take considerable pride and satisfaction in cannot be measured. As an example, let us take a young prisoner who has been so widely publicized and is brought to your attention on page 10 of the investigating committees' report. After this young man was committed to our jail his former school teacher called Commissioner Wooster and told him this young man had always been a problem at home and at

school. He had also given trouble to city and state authorities. On two occasions he ran or walked away from the farm while being trusted. After the last episode the three Commissioners, the Superintendent and Turnkey sat down with the young man and had a father to son talk. Commissioner Wooster speaking for the group in an effort to rehabilitate the young man informed him that unless he took a different attitude and his behavior improved, the Commissioners would recommend to the Court that he be removed to another institution where he would be more closely confined. He was given a week in which to decide that he could be trusted. Since that time he has worked in the barn and is now a very good machine milker. Recently when asked how he was getting along he was all smiles, said he was happy and that his superior officer was a "swell guy". May I state that this treatment thus far has been eminently successful, although you would gather no impression of this from the report.

It is gratifying, indeed, that the majority of those testifying agreed that our county farm Matron, Mrs. Howland, is honest, diligent and alert, and has the welfare of the home and its inmates at heart.

It is true that the Superintendent very closely supervises expenditures in accordance with his duties, and it may be true that in his effort to save he has underspent. May I say here that no skimmed milk has been served, whatsoever, to either inmates or prisoners, that the milk supply to the jail was cut for one meal only, by the misunderstanding of a short term employee and that the quantity of milk served corresponds with the amount recommended by the University of New Hampshire Health Department and is greatly in excess of that served in the majority of homes these people come from.

Since Mr. and Mrs. Howland have been in charge they have established smoking rooms for women as well as men. No inmate or prisoner has ever had to go without tobacco.

Those who are acquainted with institutions will realize that inmates and prisoners make a practice of hiding, selling or giving away tobacco in order to get more. Naturally the County cannot afford to furnish tobacco in excessive amounts, but the Commissioners have always directed the Superintendent to give out adequate supplies.

Recreation, far from being eliminated, has been increased for the inmates and it is taken from the prisoners only when necessary as a punishment.

Coal. The coal for the Court House has been purchased for a number of years in the spring when the price is lowest and freight cars more accessible. It is bought wholesale and shipped direct from the mines. It was unloaded at Penacook because of a privately owned conveyor there. This conveyor operates by electricity and must be used upon a pit built for that purpose and cannot be moved. There are conveyors in Concord owned by coal companies, but if my memory serves me right they did not care to use their conveyors when they did not sell the coal. Although now one company has offered to load County coal into County trucks at fifty cents (\$.50) a three to four ton load. Another Concord Company has offered to unload County coal for fifty cents (\$.50) a ton or do the trucking and all for one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) a ton. Last year the cost of unloading at Penacook was one dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20) a ton. If this company will make the same offer this year I am sure the County Commissioners will be only too glad to have the coal unloaded at Concord at fifty cents (\$.50) for a three to four ton load.

The Commissioners are glad to report that your Committee's recommendation concerning the use of the Board for Inebriates is welcome. As Chairman, I had already contacted Mr. Shepard and have his assurance that as soon as the Board for Inebriates has its program under way and can give assistance, he will be glad to visit the jail and give whatever help is possible.

The Psychiatric Service of the State Hospital has always cooperated with the County and evidence of this has been given on page 10 of my testimony and there are records on file.

Ladies and Gentlemen may I call to your attention under County Conventions, Paragraph 14, 15, 16, Chapter 44, Revised Laws of 1942. I quote:

"Record Books: The Secretary of State shall procure for each County, at its expense a suitable book in which to keep the records of its Convention, and shall insert in the beginning thereof a printed copy of all laws in force relating to the powers and meetings of County Conventions and the duties of their officers.

"15 Records: The Clerk shall keep in such a book a true record of the doings of the Convention, and shall return a certified copy thereof to the Clerk of the County Commissioners immediately after each meeting of the convention. The Clerk of the County Commissioners shall record same at length in a book of records of the County provided for the purpose.

"16 Records-Deposit-Copies: The record book of the Convention shall be deposited with the Secretary of State for safe keeping, and copies therefrom attested by him, shall be evidence whenever the original record would be evidence."

The County Commissioners have repeatedly tried to get this record throughout the year 1947. The Secretary of State and the County Solicitor have tried to secure these records, and although the legislature adjourned in the middle of the year the book was not returned to the Secretary of State until December 30.

I ask, is this cooperation?

The Clerk of your delegation tells the Clerk of the County Commissioners that the delegation never was paid as provided by Chapter 44, Sec. 18.

The Commissioners have never received a bill. Should we make blanket payments to all, regardless of whether

they go to meetings or not? And how are we to know who was at the farm if your Clerk will not return the records as required by law?

Ladies and gentlemen, I hope you and your friends will take interest enough in Merrimack County to go to its farm, make a thorough visit, have a meal (it won't be a free meal as you are all taxpayers in the County) see and know for yourself. You will always be made welcome. The records are public and always open for your inspection as there is nothing to hide.

I suppose that much to the surprise of some of the members of the investigating committee no evidence of graft or corruption was discovered. The reason for this of course is that the Commissioners have honestly, diligently and faithfully performed their duties. It is true that the Commissioners at Thanksgiving or Christmas received a turkey from Mr. Lorden and that this offer has continued since Mr. Lorden's death. It was an act of appreciation on the part of Mr. Lorden, then County Superintendent, for the cooperation and guidance which the County Commissioners have given. Anyone who wishes to transform and magnify a gift of this kind into a reprehensible act has lost his entire sense of balance and proportion. Needless to say this practice will be discontinued not because we see anything wrong in it but because some of the committee have drawn unfair insinuations from it.

In conclusion may I state that I have, I believe, worked hard and faithfully as County Commissioner. I believe my colleagues likewise have given the County the benefit of their best judgment and experiences. We have not agreed at all times nor is it desirable that we should agree at all times. Each Commissioner at the meetings has the full power of expressing his ideas on any subject under consideration. The exchange of ideas and differences generally has resulted in a better administration of your County affairs. I feel that this investigation may have accomplish-

ed some good. The Commissioners at all times are receptive to constructive ideas and suggestions and to the extent that such constructive ideas and suggestions have resulted from this investigation and are adopted, the County affairs should be improved. We must however distinguish between such constructive ideas and suggestions conceived impartially and with the sole object of improving County affairs and unfair and unwarranted criticisms arising out of political or personal vindictiveness or ambitions. We are suspicious naturally of this latter type of criticism and do not intend so far as we are able to have the County suffer by adopting such unwarranted and illconceived criticisms as part of the County administration and program.

Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you for this opportunity to explain our efforts to perform our duties to the best of our ability.

COURT HOUSE

In 1947 a photostatic machine was purchased to facilitate the duties of the Register of Deeds and make it possible for that office to render a more efficient service. New jury chairs have also been purchased as petitioned by the Jury and Court.

Through no one's fault, the return valve on the heating system at the Court House failed to work properly, causing the water to leave the boilers. This necessitated replacing the boilers and was unforeseen expenditure.

WATER

The State Board of Health has requested that the water supply at the County farm be purified and your Commissioners are having different analyses made so that this end may be accomplished as economically as possible. We are sure that the year 1948 will bring forth a solution satisfactory to the State Board of Health as well as the taxpayers.

JAIL

Much criticism and publicity has been given the County jails of New Hampshire primarily, we believe, for the purpose of selling a commodity. We, as Commissioners of Merrimack County, are proud of our jail as a penal institution. We suggest that such institutions are not intended to be pleasure resorts but are maintained as a means of punishment to those who have misbehaved in some manner. The great majority of the inmates of our jail have warmer, cleaner, more comfortable quarters, better food, medication and radio reception than they enjoy at home. We urge the interested taxpayers to visit our jail at any time to corroborate these statements. Your Commissioners could employ more supervisors, and turn the jail into a school were the funds made available. We maintain, however, that the jail should be run as a penal institution rather than a winter resort supported at public expense.

This year has brought the problems pertaining to County government before the public eye which is good and proper in our estimation. We, therefore, as Commissioners are greatly indebted to all for their fine cooperation and the conviction of their opinions. We believe Merrimack County is still progressing and we hope all who read this report will continue to show interest in YOUR County institution.

We ask, once more, for your continued constructive criticism.

Respectfully submitted,

G. CARROLL CILLEY,
GEORGE W. PHILBRICK,
GEORGE A. WOOSTER,
Merrimack County Commissioners.

FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947	\$34,259.26
Accounts due County :	
as of Dec. 31, 1947	1,877.09
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	\$36,136.35

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by County :

County Farm, Direct Aid, Old Age	
Assistance & Boarded Children	\$13,425.20
Special Appropriation	8,573.61
Clerk of Superior Court	2,438.30
Miscellaneous Accounts	2,775.67

Bonds :

Final Maturity date Dec. 15, 1952	30,000.00
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Total Liabilities	<hr/>	\$57,212.78
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		
Net Debt		21,076.43
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		\$36,136.35
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Net Debt, December 31, 1946		\$24,535.06
Net Debt, December 31, 1947		21,076.43
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Decrease of Debt		\$3,458.63
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Schedule of County Property

Land and Buildings :

(a) Court House	\$75,000.00
(b) Jail and House of Correction	98,000.00
(c) County Farm	303,000.00

Furniture and Equipment :

(a) Court House	\$11,000.00
(b) County Farm per Inventory Dec. 31, 1947	95,890.19

Total Valuation	\$582,890.19
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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

Taxes from Towns and Cities	\$270,912.01
Fines and Forfeits, Superior Court	59.00
Slot Machines	519.65
Interest on Deposits	210.93

Income of Institutions :

(a) County Farm	}	36,787.38
(b) Jail		
(c) County Hospital		

Reimbursement of expenditures for support of
poor, old age assistance, soldiers' aid :

(a) From State of New Hampshire—	
Old age assistance refund	\$79.10
(c) From Other Sources.	
Direct Aid	2,126.90
Boarded Children	4,709.63

6,915.63

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$315,404.60
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans	\$275,000.00
Rent of Court House	\$50.00
Albert Rush, safe	35.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, refund on freight	56.41
R. C. Hill, reimbursement	210.00
Sale of Old Windows	5.00
City of Franklin, sewing machine	156.12
Cohen, Junk Dealer	5.00
Retirement Deduction Refund	3.08
Certificate of Deposit, Mechanics National Bank	125,000.00
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	125,520.61
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	<hr/> \$400,520.61
Total Receipts From All Sources	\$715,925.21
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year	24,140.85
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Grand Total	\$740,066.06

PAYMENTS

General Government:

1. Salaries of
 - (a) Commissioners \$4,978.15
 - (b) Treasurer 583.55
 - (c) Auditors 110.00
 - (d) Solicitor 2,312.50
 - (e) Medical Referee 1,018.50
 - (f) Sheriff 2,376.55
2. Exp. of
 - (a) Above Officers 2,156.25
 - (b) Reg. of Deeds 1,452.28
 - (c) Reg. of Probate 2,321.46

3. Care and Supplies for Court	
House	9,427.14

Superior Court :

4. Jury Payrolls	\$5,455.16
5. "State vs. —" Payrolls	170.90
6. Referees and Masters	} 493.00
7. Counsel Fees	
8. Stenographer, etc.	1,526.10
9. Clerk of Superior Court	9,084.92
10. Sheriff and Deputies	6,212.41

Public Welfare :

11. County Farm Expenditures	} 105,291.55
12. Jail Expenditures	
13. County Hospital	
14. Support of Poor not on County Farm	47,479.76
15. Old Age Asssitance	13,485.40
16. Board and Care of Children	41,373.56
17. Aid to Soldiers	4,435.73
19. Welfare Administration Exp.	14,659.11

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$276,403.98

Interest :

20. Paid on Temporary Loans	1,162.31
22. Paid on Bonded Debt	1,440.00

Total Interest Payments 2,602.31

Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:

23.	Court House	3,226.53	
24.	Jail		}
25.	County Farm	1,036.57	
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Total Outlay Payments			4,263.10

Indebtedness:

26.	Payments on Temp. Loans	275,000.00	
28.	Payments on Principal of Bonds	6,000.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments			281,000.00

All Other Payments:

30.	Farm Bureau	\$10,800.00	
31.	Mechanicks Nat'l Bank		
	Certificate of Deposit	125,000.00	
32.	State of N. H. Employees		
	Retirement Fund	2,609.56	
33.	Refund of Taxes, Town of		
	Hooksett	2,223.60	
34.	Expense of County Convention	727.90	
35.	State Tax Commission, Audit	152.85	
36.	Book for County Solicitor	23.50	
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Total All Other Payments			\$141,537.41

Total Payments for All Purposes		\$705,806.80	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1947		34,259.26	
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Grand Total			\$740,066.06

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING DEBTS

OF

MERRIMACK COUNTY

December 31, 1947

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds.

4% Almshouse and House of Correction Improvement
Bonds payable December 15,

1948	\$6,000.00
1949	6,000.00
1950	6,000.00
1951	6,000.00
1952	6,000.00
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	\$30,000.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1947

	Appropriations as Allocated	Commitments and Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Excess of Commitments and Expenditures
Salary, County Officers	\$9,700.00	\$10,360.75		\$660.75
Medical Referee	550.00	1,018.50		468.50
Expenses, County Officers	1,200.00	2,156.25		956.25
Register of Deeds	1,097.00	1,452.28		355.28
Register of Probate	2,200.00	2,321.46		121.46
County Solicitor, Equip.	190.00	23.50	166.50	
Care & Sup. Court House	6,000.00	9,427.14		3,427.14
Jury Payrolls	4,500.00	5,455.16		955.16
"State vs—" Payrolls	350.00	170.90	179.10	
Counsel Fees	600.00	493.00	107.00	
Stenog'r, Masters, etc.	2,500.00	1,526.10	973.90	
Clerk of Superior Court	8,000.00	9,084.92		1,084.92
Sheriff & Deputies	7,500.00	6,212.41	1,287.59	
County Farm	94,000.00	105,291.55		11,291.55
Sup. of Poor Off Farm	55,000.00	47,479.76	7,520.24	
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00	13,485.40	514.60	
Board & Care of Children	50,000.00	41,373.56	8,626.44	
Soldiers' Aid	4,000.00	4,435.73		435.73
Welfare Admin. Exp.	15,000.00	14,659.11	340.89	
Interest	2,640.00	2,602.31	37.69	
Court House, Repairs & Equipment	7,000.00	3,226.53	3,773.47	
County Farm, Repairs & Equipment	10,000.00	1,036.57	8,963.43	
Employees' Retirement	3,500.00	2,609.56	890.44	
Payment on Bonds	6,000.00	6,000.00		
Refund Taxes, Town of Hooksett	2,223.60	2,223.60		
Farm Bureau	11,300.00	10,800.00	500.00	
Exp. County Convention		727.90		727.90
State Tax Comm. Audit		152.85		152.85
	\$319,050.60	\$305,806.80	\$33,881.29	\$20,637.49
Unexpended Balance of Appropriations				\$13,243.80
Cash in hands of Treasurer, December 31, 1947				\$34,259.26

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

In accordance with the Public Laws the Treasurer of Merrimack County hereby renders a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1947.

RECEIPTS

Taxes from Cities and Towns

Allentown	\$6,222.89
Andover	4,710.39
Boscawen •	5,898.79
Bow	6,158.07
Bradford	3,262.70
Canterbury	2,095.90
Chichester	1,901.44
Concord	137,400.66
Danbury	1,404.47
Dunbarton	1,966.26
Epsom	2,916.98
Franklin	29,774.83
Henniker	5,380.21
Hill	2,528.05
Hooksett	6,417.36
Hopkinton	7,065.58
Loudon	2,787.34
Newbury	4,472.71
New London	8,167.55
Northfield	4,515.92
Pembroke	7,022.36
Pittsfield	6,935.94
Salisbury	1,534.12

Sutton	2,376.80
Warner	4,343.06
Webster	2,376.80
Wilmot	1,274.83
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	\$270,912.01

FINES AND FORFEITS, SUPERIOR COURT

Fines	\$59.00
Slot Machines	519.65
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	\$578.65

INCOME FROM INSTITUTIONS

Walter F. Howland, Supt., County Farm	\$36,787.38
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	\$210.93

REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

Old Age Asssistance	\$79.10
Direct Aid	2,126.90
Boarded Children	4,709.63
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	\$6,915.63

TEMPORARY LOANS

New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$100,000.00
Loan & Trust Savings Bank	75,000.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank	50,000.00
Union Trust Company	50,000.00
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	\$275,000.00
Mechanicks National Bank, Certificates of Deposit	\$125,000.00

ALL OTHER RECEIPTS

Rent of Court House	\$50.00
Miscellaneous Refunds	\$269.49

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Sale of Old Safe	\$35.00
Sale of Old Windows	5.00
Sale of Old Light Fixtures	5.00
Sale of Sewing Machines	156.12
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	\$201.12

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$715,925.21
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year	24,140.85
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Grand Total	\$740,066.06

PAYMENTS

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

G. Carroll Cilley, Commissioner	\$1,507.45
George W. Philbrick, Commissioner	1,735.45
George A. Wooster, Commissioner	1,735.25
Alfred S. Cloues, Treasurer	583.55
Raymond Perkins, Solicitor	2,000.00
Willoughby A. Colby, Solicitor	312.50
George A. Colbath, Sheriff	2,376.55
Harold Cheney, Auditor	50.00
Leland Perthel, Auditor	50.00
Everett N. Kinsley, Auditor	10.00
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	\$10,360.75

MEDICAL REFEREE

Clarence E. Butterfield, M. D., Medical Referee	\$345.60
Warren Butterfield, M. D., Acting Medical Referee	10.00
George T. Sheehan, M. D., Acting Medical Referee	5.10
Frank J. Kropp, M. D., Acting Medical Referee	5.10
J. H. Parks, M. D., Acting Medical Referee	235.00
Thomas J. Halligan, M. D., Acting Medical Referee	15.00
O. S. Haywood, M. D., Acting Medical Referee	15.00
Carl Dahlgren, M. D., Acting Medical Referee	25.00
R. E. Miller, M. D., Acting Medical Referee	108.00
Catherine Armstrong, M. D., Clerk	10.00
Laura G. Jacques, M. D., Acting Medical Referee	100.00
Wm. P. Clough, M. D., Acting Medical Referee	13.30
S. M. Brooks, M. D., Acting Medical Referee	100.00
Arthur W. White, M. D., Acting Medical Referee	5.00
Robert O. Beaudet, M. D., Acting Medical Referee	15.60
John H. Muno, M. D., Acting Medical Referee	5.80
F. B. Argue, M. D., Acting Medical Referee	5.00
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	\$1,018.50

EXPENSES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

G. Carroll Cilley, Commissioner	\$36.25
George W. Philbrick, Commissioner	185.24
George A. Wooster, Commissioner	191.98
Lucille Tardif, clerk	271.60
Alfred Cloues, Treasurer	4.80
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	58.80
Evans Printing Co., supplies for County Solicitor	5.70
Carl Larson, supplies for County Solicitor	100.27
Raymond K. Perkins, County Solicitor, expenses investigations	338.85
Virginia Jett, stenographer for County Solicitor	25.00
W. B. Ranney Co., printing County Reports	477.00
Postmaster, Concord, N. H., stamps	7.50

Concord Electric Company, services	31.43
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., services	114.53
The Concord Press, printing and supplies	52.50
Willoughby A. Colby, toll calls	1.71
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	4.25
W. A. Mahoney, one-half interest in typewriter	40.12
H. A. Manning, one copy of Directory	16.00
Prentice-Hall, Inc., Law Book	7.60
Little, Brown & Company, Law Books	14.00
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, Bond—Cloues	148.00
The Eastman & Merrill Agency, Bond—Perkins	23.12
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	\$2,156.25

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Edson C. Eastman Company, Inc., supplies	\$15.20
Jackman & Lang, Inc., bond—Crowley	23.13
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., services	80.35
John Carter & Co., Inc., supplies	155.00
The Cragg Bindery, supplies	489.00
American Gumming Company, supplies	10.00
W. B. Ranney Company, supplies	165.93
Remington Rand, Inc., supplies	239.81
Evans Printing Company, supplies	126.90
Pilgrim Paper Corporation, supplies	3.76
W. A. Mahoney Typewriter Company, overhaul- ing typewriters & supplies	63.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	7.10
Keelox Manufacturing Co., supplies	31.00
H. A. Manning Company, 1947 Directory	15.00
Eastman Merrill Agency, insurance	10.00
Star Paper Fastener Co., Inc., supplies	8.60
Fred L. Tower Company, 1947 N. H. Register	8.00
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	\$1,452.28

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Harriet H. Walker, services	\$1,200.00
The Concord Press, supplies	363.00
The Eastman & Merrill Agency, bonds—Bartlett and Holmes	46.26
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., services	90.50
Evans Printing Company, supplies	56.50
Edson C. Eastman Company, Inc., supplies	6.65
Register of Probate, supplies (stamps, etc.)	149.50
The Flax Company, supplies	7.60
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	13.95
Ellis Smith, supplies	3.25
H. A. Manning Co., one directory	15.00
W. B. Ranney Co., supplies	57.00
The Cragg Bindery, supplies	303.50
Star Paper Fastener Co., Inc., supplies	8.75
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	\$2,321.46

CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR COURT HOUSE AND OFFICES

Lewis Putney, janitor services	\$72.80
Waxine Co., supplies	3.45
Granite State Electric Supply Co., services	32.40
Thompson & Hoague, supplies	24.50
Rice Refrigeration Co., three Kelvinator coolers	579.00
Concord Ice Service, ice	14.00
Concord Gas Company, services	21.13
The Toof Laundry Co., services	30.46
Concord Electric Company, services	360.99
Concord Water Works, services	31.75
Thomas E. Clark, plowing snow and labor on driveways	722.58
Manley W. Morgan, plumbing services	520.95
Carlton W. Prescott, janitor services and cash paid out	1,998.91

Withholding Tax	170.20
Seaman's Electric Shop, labor and supplies	226.63
Checkerboard Feed Store, supplies	1.00
Concord Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co., supplies	39.37
Orr & Rolfe Company, labor and supplies	2,400.55
Concord Lumber Company, supplies	4.49
City Coal Company, repairs on motors	41.50
Clark Koehonline Inc., supplies	2.95
H. A. Holt & Son, supplies	126.25
Sears, Roebuck and Co., one lawn mower	89.95
Adams Glass Company, supplies	41.39
The Warren Refining & Chemical Co., supplies	10.50
Robert Focht, supplies	46.00
C. B. Dolge Company, supplies	94.25
Fred W. Twombly, eight hours labor	27.50
The Holmerden Company, supplies	99.25
George L. Harkins, pruning, treating and spray ing trees	258.40
D. H. Newell, Inc., fuel	523.56
Elmer S. Ellsworth, trucking fuel	129.86
Brown's Window Shade Shop, supplies	4.50
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on fuel and supplies	484.08
J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Co., supplies	33.44
Gene Mayo, labor and material	17.00
William Johns, labor and supplies	141.60
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	\$9,427.14

JURY PAYROLLS

Grand Jury, April and October Terms '47	\$426.09
Petit Jury, October Term '46, April and October Terms '47	5,029.07
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	\$5,455.16

STATE V. PAYROLS

June

John W. Stanley, State v. William Lucas	\$50.00
Mabel D. Preve, Stenographer, State v. Bartlett	38.75
Betty Cushing, Witness Fee, State v. Bartlett	2.24
Donald G. Barton, Witness Fee, State v. Bartlett	3.00
Pierre A. Boucher, M. D., State v. Bartlett	2.12

August

Raymond B. Lord, Witness Fee, State v. Madden	3.32
William T. Eaton, Witness Fee, State v. Madden	3.92
C. J. Patche, Witness Fee, State v. Whitney	11.40
Angelo's Business Lunch, Meals for Prisoners	13.65

October

Walter Lynch, Patrol Duty	42.50
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	\$170.90

COUNSEL AND MASTERS' FEES

Henry P. Callahan, Fees as Master & Referee	\$180.00
James A. Hanley, Counsel Fees, State v. George Fields	25.00
John W. Stanley, Counsel Fees, State v. William O. Peters, State v. Guy Pike, State v. Rayford, State v. Perkins, State v. Sullivan, State v. Stebbins, State v. Davidson	250.00
Clinton S. Osgood, Master Fees	15.00
Winslow H. Osborne, Seven Complaints & Warrants	11.50
H. W. Garand, Five Complaints & Warrants	9.50
John Emerson, One Complaint & Warrant	2.00
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	\$493.00

COURT STENOGRAPHERS, ETC.

Margaret A. Conway, stenographer	\$1,471.20
Mabel D. Preve, stenographer	7.65
Lena M. Minot, stenographer	2.25
Marie Bertolami, stenographer	45.00
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	\$1,526.10

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

Evans Printing Co., printing	\$1,235.72
The Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Co., Amer. Juris Sup. '46 & '47, supplies	41.20
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., services	303.84
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	71.60
Henry P. Callahan, Clerk of Superior Court	6,389.65
Pilgrim Paper Corporation, supplies	3.18
Acme Upholstering Co., typewriter chair backs	3.00
Boston Law Book Co., books and supplies	67.00
The Phaneuf Press, supplies for docket	48.12
Kee Lox Mfg. Company, typewriter ribbons	6.25
Adams Glass Company, glass for Clerk's desk	3.65
The Concord Press, supplies	10.75
The Frank Shepard Company, citations	12.00
Lena M. Minot, stenographer	15.15
W. A. Mahoney Typewriter Co., services	60.50
State of New Hampshire, photostatic copies	5.50
Monitor-Patriot Co., citation, State v. Gambling	6.50
George A. Shovan, Supreme Court Opinions	20.00
George W. Long, three chairs repaired	33.79
Morrill & Everett, bond	25.00
Keystone Envelope Company, envelopes	60.70
H. A. Manning Company, one directory	15.00
Sentinel Printing Company, printing	11.05
Margaret A. Conway, stenographer	125.65
N. MacDonald, trucking files and records	5.00

Winslow H. Osborne, complaints and warrants	18.00
H. W. Garand, complaints and warrants	4.00
Raymond K. Perkins, telephone & investigation charges	85.87
Remington Rand Inc., Kardex equipment	331.25
Star Paper Fastener Co., supplies	8.00
Robert P. Phipps, services in examination and comparison of writings for County Solicitor	50.00
Fred L. Tower Co., New Hampshire Register	8.00
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	\$9,084.92

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES

January

Sherburne & Parker, insurance	\$37.00
George A. Colbath, Sheriff, expenses	122.85
Clyde R. Parker, Deputy Sheriff, services and expenses	46.60
Nelson M. Adams, Deputy Sheriff, services and expenses	30.40
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., services	21.00

February

Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	\$22.20
Morrill & Everett, bonds	111.00
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, bonds	74.00
Arthur G. Symonds, bond	37.00
Hector P. Stokes, bond	37.00
Allan M. Freeman, bond	37.00
George A. Colbath, Sheriff, expenses	606.32
George E. Clark, Deputy Sheriff, services	51.50
Albert S. Rush, Deputy Sheriff, services	6.40
Jackman & Lang, Inc., bond	18.50
Kidder Insurance Agency, bonds	74.00

March

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., services	\$21.00
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April

Clyde R. Parker, Deputy Sheriff, services	\$30.95
George A. Colbath, Sheriff, expenses	106.11
Harry A. Clark, Deputy Sheriff, services	6.20
Lionel P. Stokes, Deputy Sheriff, services	26.80
Collector of Internal Revenue	36.80
The Cragg Bindery, supplies	3.00

May

George A. Colbath, Sheriff, expenses	\$14.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	2.59
Harry A. Clark, Deputy Sheriff, services	23.40
State of New Hampshire, photostat copies	2.50
Clyde R. Parker, Deputy Sheriff, services and expenses	12.00

June

Florence E. Chandler, stenographer	\$123.60
Osborne A. Simmons, Deputy Sheriff, services	31.00
Lionel P. Stokes, Deputy Sheriff, services	27.20
George A. Colbath, Sheriff, services for sheriff and deputies	1,476.08
Frank J. Preston, Deputy Sheriff, services	28.20
Albert S. Rush, Deputy Sheriff, services	61.10
George E. Clark, Deputy Sheriff, services	40.30
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., services	7.00

July

George A. Colbath, Sheriff, clerk's salary	\$650.00
Florence E. Chandler, stenographer	123.60
Collector of Internal Revenue (Chandler)	6.40
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., services	7.00

August

Treasurer of Merrimack County, withholding tax (Chandler)	\$6.40
Florence E. Chandler, stenographer	123.60
Evans Printing Company, supplies	34.15
Frank J. Preston, Deputy Sheriff, services	9.40
John S. Ball, Deputy Sheriff, services	191.75
Albert S. Rush, Deputy Sheriff, services	54.40
Clyde R. Parker, Deputy Sheriff, services	15.80
George A. Colbath, Sheriff, expenses	7.75

September

Treasurer of Merrimack County, withholding tax (Chandler)	\$6.40
Florence E. Chandler, stenographer	123.60
Alice Nasser, bond	30.00
W. A. Mahoney Typewriter Co., one-half interest in portable typewriter	40.13
George A. Colbath, Sheriff, expenses	310.68
Clyde R. Parker, Deputy Sheriff, services	103.20
John S. Ball, Deputy Sheriff, services	83.45
Lionel P. Stokes, Deputy Sheriff, services	33.30
Albert S. Rush, Deputy Sheriff, services	149.40
Frank J. Preston, Deputy Sheriff, services	41.40

October

H. A. Manning Company, 1947 Directory	\$15.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	6.40
Florence E. Chandler, stenographer	123.60
George A. Colbath, Sheriff, expenses	8.50

November

Treasurer of Merrimack County, withholding tax (Chandler)	\$6.40
Florence E. Chandler, stenographer	123.60

George A. Colbath, Sheriff, expenses	8.50
John S. Ball, Deputy Sheriff, expenses	153.00
Osborne A. Simmons, Deputy Sheriff, expenses	33.30

December

Treasurer of Merrimack County, withholding tax (Chandler)	\$6.40
Frank J. Preston, Deputy Sheriff, services	6.20
Florence E. Chandler, stenographer	123.60
Jackman & Lang, Inc., bond	25.00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., services	8.50
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	\$6,212.41

COUNTY FARM

Adams, Loretta A., employment services	\$21.00
Allen, John, one boar	35.00
American Home, The, three year subscription	3.00
American Hospital Supply Corp., supplies	183.78
American Sterilizer Company, supplies	35.06
Armour & Company, supplies	877.15
Army & Navy Store, clothing	12.58
Atkinson's Garage, supplies and labor	422.85
Averill, Robert, one beef cow	75.00
Barney's, supplies	21.50
Bartemus, G. N. Co., grain	3,285.38
Bartlett, Robert, testing 34 cows	5.40
Batchelder & Snyder, provisions	2,979.85
Bauer & Black, supplies	530.58
Bill Dunn's Sport Shop, supplies	2.10
Boscawen, Town of, Taxes for 1947	1,648.35
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on fuel and sup.	4,642.46
Boston Fruit Company, supplies	178.52
Boyce, F. A. Refrigeration Co., supplies	9.00
Brattleboro Daily Reformer, The, advertisement	6.70

Brinegar, Willard, M. D., professional services	50.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	31.85
Brown, James B., M. D., professional services	3.00
Brown's Window Shade Shop, supplies	4.65
Burlington Free Press, The, advertisement	6.30
Buss, Arthur S., inspection of water supply	30.00
Buzzell, Roy H., rental of Masonic silver	4.69
Camp, Dresser & McKee, services as consulting engineers	419.61
Checkerboard Feed Store, grain	6,661.66
Chicago Pharmacal Co., supplies	66.00
Cilley, G. Carroll, B.V.Sc., veterinary services	404.00
Cilley, William, provisions	40.00
Cilley's Auto Body Shop, repairs on jail windows	27.40
Colby, Emma L., insurance	70.00
Cole, J. H., sharpening lawn mowers	12.00
Concord Bottled Gas Co., supplies	60.00
Concord Electric Co., services	1,769.70
Concord Feed Company, grain	1,842.00
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., supplies	108.00
Concord Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co., sup.	75.25
Concord Hospital—Margaret Pillsbury Unit, services	15.75
Concord Hospital—Memorial Unit, services	55.79
Concord Photography, one reprint	4.00
Concord Press, The, supplies	45.00
Coombs, Raymond, reseating chairs	68.12
Cote Bros. Inc., provisions	106.17
Dana's, John Company, supplies	51.60
Daniel Webster Home for Children, provisions	32.50
Dan's Pharmacy, supplies	72.83
Davis Auto Body Shop, repairs on truck	10.00
Davis Drug Company, supplies	13.98
Detex Watch Clock Corporation, supplies	16.15
Diversi Wholesale Fruit Co., provisions	16.60
Drew, Stanley L., cleaning chimney flues	24.00

Dufresne, O. W. Inc., tobacco	15.54
Dunbar's Drapery Shop, supplies	191.90
Dunham Brothers Company, supplies	221.49
Dwinnells, John A., turkey poults	40.00
Dyer, J. V., horse	150.00
Eastern States Farmers' Exch., beet pulp and grain	2,058.20
Elliott, A. C., labor and supplies	30.15
Emmons, Harry G., supplies	10.68
Evans Printing Co., supplies	32.50
Faltin, J. E., transporting provisions	70.52
Farm Bureau Automobile Ins. Co., ins. on truck	108.61
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., insurance	48.21
Fitch, A. Perley Co., supplies	430.68
Fitch-Murray Co., supplies	283.69
Fitzgerald, Percy, clothing	26.75
Fowler Drug Company, supplies	3.15
Fox Hardware Co., supplies	11.42
Frank, William G., M. D., professional services	30.00
Franklin Tire Shop, supplies	19.02
Franklin Wholesale Mart, provisions	4.00
French Bros. Beef Co., provisions	1,745.74
G & L Manufacturing Co. Inc., clothing	101.25
Gardner Hardware Company, supplies	6.90
General Foods Sale Division, provisions	27.44
George, Charles, clothing	15.75
George, Ralph Motor Company, repairs	47.32
Gibson's Book Store, supplies	3.65
Giles Dairy, provisions	5.60
Giles Wiring Company, labor and supplies	23.38
Gilman Hosiery Co., clothing	19.00
Gilpin, Hunt & Company, Inc., advertising	1.05
Granite State Electric Supply Co., supplies	84.83
Guay's Hudson-Pontiac Garage, services	5.30
Greenland's Service, Inc., supplies	12.78
Griffin's Drug Company, supplies	40.88
Halligan, Thomas J., M. D., professional services	20.00

Hammond's Bakery, provisions	2.25
Hancox, Geo. E., tuning piano	5.00
Harriman & Paige, insurance	70.00
Heinz, H. J. Co., provisions	218.81
Heller, B. Co., supplies	9.50
Hill, Robert C., Conservation Assistant, feed potatoes	579.60
Hoffman, M. & Co. Inc., clothing	91.50
Hoitt, Charles A. Co., supplies	30.00
Holmes & Nelson Inc., supplies	75.91
Holstein-Friesian Association of America, reg. fees	78.50
Hood, H. P. & Sons, Inc., provisions	58.05
Horton, Roger P., Rev., religious services	95.00
Houriham, M. J., mittens	17.10
Howland, W. F., Supt., cash paid out	1,096.38
Howland, W. F., Supt., payroll	30,960.54
Howland, W. F., Supt., transportation	516.29
Humphreys, H. E. Company, supplies	547.17
International Minerals & Chem. Corps., supplies	642.79
Jackman & Lang, Inc., insurance	577.73
Johnson, H. A., supplies	17.00
Judkins & Wallace, supplies	2.50
Kaulbeck-Earle, Inc., provisions	2,388.73
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, insurance	70.00
Kearsarge Telephone Co., telephone service	398.76
Keilty Soap & Chemical Co., supplies	371.33
Kidder Lumber Co., cement	12.75
Kimball, Blanche S., rental of pasture	110.00
King, C. A. Co., supplies	1,716.90
Kinney, G. R. Co., Inc., clothing	6.43
Kitchen Craft, provisions	264.98
Laconia Feed & Supply Co., grain	124.50
Lakes Region Feed & Supply Co., grain	13.50
Lambrukos, Charles T., D. M. D., prof. services	12.00
Lamothe, H. Paul, funeral services	85.00
Larus & Brothers Co., Inc., supplies	9.72

Leavitt Co., The, supplies	79.45
Levin, S. M. Company, supplies	16.12
Locke, J. J., repairs on motors	109.00
Logan & Roscoe, dusting, labor and supplies	416.60
Lyons Iron Works, Inc., window guards	290.00
Macey Knitting Company, clothing	224.52
MacMillan, Jr., Andrew L., M.D., prof. services	33.00
Mahady, E. F. Company, supplies	2.81
Mahoney, J. N., labor and repairs	402.80
Manchester Sand & Gravel Cement Co., washed sand	9.03
Massengill, S. E. Company, Inc., The., supplies	121.98
Mayo, Gene, labor and materials	125.00
McLeod, J. K., M.D., professional services	1,590.00
McMullen, Robert J., chickens	12.90
Merchants Cash Corp., clothing	333.83
Merrimac Tire & Battery Co., supplies	145.68
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., grain	1,732.70
Middlebury, Joseph Jr., Inc., provisions	188.83
Miller Brothers, supplies	14.50
Moeller Instrument Company, supplies	19.82
Monitor-Patriot Co., The, subscription and advertising	10.25
More, Arthur L., M.D., professional services	56.00
Morgan, Manley W., plumbing and supplies	47.81
Morrill & Everett, insurance	210.00
Narcus, Samuel, supplies	4.00
National Biscuit Co., provisions	157.86
Nault's Pharmacy, supplies	4.04
Nelson, E. C. Inc., repairs and supplies	14.38
N. E. State Holstein-Friesian Assn., dues	3.00
Newell, D. H. Inc., fuel	4,158.14
News & Book Shop, The, supplies	6.19
Noyes, P. J. Company, supplies	6.79
Orr & Rolfe Company, supplies and labor	1,058.61
Page Belting Company, labor and supplies	73.18
Palmer, Harry L., hauling lumber to mill	17.00

Parker Brothers & Co., gloves	28.58
Parris, Max, labor and mileage	30.00
Pellissier's Garage, supplies	246.67
Pellissier's Luggage Store, supplies	8.20
Pembroke Sanitorium, The, X-ray services	3.00
Penacock Cash Market, supplies	8.00
Penney, J. C. Co., Inc., supplies	102.05
Pioneer Manufacturing Co., supplies	16.00
Poland Laundry Machinery Co., supplies	5.17
Porder, Chas. Mfg. Co., clothing	24.75
Prescott Oil Company, supplies	57.42
Prison Industries, supplies	56.25
Public Service Company of N. H.; supplies	1.59
Railway Express Agency, express	2.57
Ranney, W. B. Company, supplies	73.75
Raymond, Merton, making cider	41.46
Reo Motor Inc., supplies	7.33
Reynolds, R. J., tobacco	40.64
Rhoads & Company, supplies	723.65
Riel & Stapleton, grain	2,922.60
Roberts' Express, Inc., express	1.96
Rodham's Esso Station, supplies	53.56
Rolfe Camp Co., rental of water pump	6.00
Rutland Herald, The, advertisement	11.76
Saint Paul's Rectory, religious services	75.00
Sanborn, Melvin D., trucking animals	227.58
Sanborn, Winifred, M.D., professional services	20.00
Savem Products Company, supplies	338.71
Saxton, E. H., one clock	7.99
Schonland, W. F. Sons, Inc., provisions	38.10
Scotty's Radio, wiring	52.98
Seaman's Electrical Shop, supplies	3.69
Sears, Roebuck & Co., clothing	16.14
Sentinel Printing Company, advertising	2.76
Sharp & Dohme, supplies	456.58
Shaw, James, M.D., professional services	318.50

Shaw, Jean M. Agency, insurance	248.90
Shaw, Paul S., M.D., professional services	5.00
Shaw's Ridge Farm, one-half interest in owner- ship of bull	750.00
Shepard Grocery Company, provisions	1,922.23
Sherburne & Parker, insurance	56.00
Shrugue, J. J., provisions	75.00
Silver Brothers Co., Inc., provisions	637.05
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, supplies	722.60
Sokol-Collier Co., supplies	44.15
Spearman, Joseph, clothing	72.40
Standard Brands, Inc., provisions	72.75
Stetson, Ernest L., supplies	3.00
Stevens, C. P. Co., supplies	707.23
Stevens, Henry L. Jr., one boar pig	30.00
Stone Porch Lodge & Poultry Farm, day old chicks	30.00
Stratton & Co., grain	2,610.95
Sullivan, J. J., D.D.S., professional services	89.50
Sumner & Co., lumber for repairs	15.67
Superior Electric Co., supplies	81.36
Swaney, C. R. Co., supplies and labor	36.30
Sweatt, Ralph T., provisions	33.00
Taylor, Harry C., butchering	55.50
Thompson & Hoague, supplies	63.25
Tirrell, N. A., shoes	295.80
Towne & Robie, subscription to Journal Transcript	3.00
Tracy, A. S., repairs and supplies	36.55
Tropical Paint & Oil Co., The, supplies	10.08
Trudel, George E. Co., labor and supplies	67.40
Union Leader Publishing Co., The, subscription	12.75
U. S. Tobacco Co., tobacco	172.80
Varick, John B. Co., supplies	83.19
Wakefield Venetian Blind Mfg. Co., supplies	19.00
War Assets Administration, supplies	43.20
Warren, Foster G., supplies	7.50

Webster, Margia A., provisions	70.00
Webster-Thomas Co., supplies	212.52
Welchan, William, spraying shrubbery	72.00
West Disinfecting Company, supplies	189.78
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram	1.05
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., supplies	8.35
Wiley's Express, express	5.52
Wilson & Co., provisions	3,406.90
Worden, C. P., sharpening lawn mowers	7.00
Worrell Manufacturing Co., The, supplies	39.92
Wyeth, supplies	21.13
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	\$105,291.55

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Equipment and Supplies	\$290.05
Printing and Postage	25.75
Telephone	258.23
Concord Administration	4,761.49
Franklin Administration	1,756.89
Other Towns' Administration	641.60
General Administration	6,925.10
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	\$14,659.11

SUPPORT OF POOR NOT ON FARM

	Direct Aid	Soldiers' Aid
Allenstown	\$2,024.63	
Andover	94.00	
Boscawen	262.77	
Bow	455.50	\$20.00
Bradford	735.58	
Concord	17,307.75	2,817.26
Danbury	45.12	
Epsom	399.98	

Franklin	15,195.53	1,341.47
Hooksett	310.00	12.00
Loudon	419.56	
Newbury	299.58	
Northfield	2,004.23	
Pembroke	4,662.57	245.00
Pittsfield	1,138.76	
Salisbury	60.12	
Wilmot	527.13	
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	\$45,942.81	\$4,435.73

DIRECT AID

Frank Joseph Kropp, M.D., professional services	\$25.00
Andrew Oleniak, board, care & medical sup.	273.70
Army & Navy Store, clothing	82.83
State Cancer Commission, aid rendered	628.42
Waitchowski Funeral Home, ambulance service	10.00
Hillsborough County General Hospital	379.00
Waters Funeral Home	120.00
Homer D. Boggis, kitchen range	18.00
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	\$1,536.95

OTHER DIRECT AID

Total Direct Aid, at full cost	\$47,479.76
Total Soldiers' Aid, at full cost	4,435.73
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	\$51,915.49

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

86 County Cases at 25% of grant	\$13,485.40
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BOARD AND CARE OF CHILDREN

126 County Cases at full cost	\$41,373.56
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PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL

New Building Bonds, Nos. 74-79 inc.	\$6,000.00
Notes, Nos. 356, 357, 358, 359	275,000.00
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	\$281,000.00

PAYMENTS ON INTEREST

The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, postage	\$.35
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, postage	.26
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, postage	.26
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, interest	720.00
Union Trust Company, interest	202.08
The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, interest	720.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank, interest	213.19
Loan & Trust Savings Bank, interest	319.79
New Hampshire Savings Bank, interest	426.38
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	\$2,602.31

FARM BUREAU

Appropriation	\$10,800.00
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OUTLAY, REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

Railway Express Agency, express	\$2.76
Alvah T. Longley, moving safe	75.00
Scotty's Radio, installing fixtures	1,478.15
Monitor-Patriot Co., advertisement	5.25
Remington-Rand, Inc., office supplies	1,215.29
Adams Glass Company, supplies	30.03

Harry G. Forrest, plans and specifications	145.00
E. C. Nelson, Inc., side rake and tedder	310.72
Samuel Eastman Company, Inc., supplies	17.17
Edson C. Eastman Company, Inc., desks	275.00
Concord Electric Company, 2 ranges and 2 refrigerators	708.68
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	\$4,263.10

ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

Mechanicks National Bk., certificate of deposit	\$125,000.00
State of N. H. Employees Retirement Fund	2,609.56
Refund of Taxes, Town of Hooksett	2,223.60
Expense of County Convention	727.90
State Tax Commission, Audit	152.85
Books for County Solicitor	23.50
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	\$130,737.41
Total Expenditures	\$705,806.80

SUMMARY

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$24,140.85
Total Receipts	715,925.21
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	\$740,066.06
Total Expenditures	\$705,806.80
Balance in hands of Treasurer, Jan. 1, 1948	34,259.26
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	\$740,066.06

Notes Outstanding	None
Bonds Outstanding	\$30,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED S. CLOUES,

County Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account of Alfred S. Cloues, Treasurer of Merrimack County, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

G. CARROLL CILLEY,
GEORGE W. PHILBRICK,
GEORGE A. WOOSTER,

Commissioners of Merrimack County.

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

Merrimack County

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1947	\$24,140.85	
Receipts—Year ending Dec. 31, 1947	715,925.21	
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	\$740,066.06	
Payments—Yr. ending Dec. 31, '47	\$705,806.80	
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Balance—December 31, 1947, as per Cash Book		\$34,259.26
Balance in Mechanics National Bk. as per statement of Dec. 31, '47	\$40,353.97	
Less Outstanding Orders	6,094.71	
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Reconciled Bank Balance as of Dec. 31, 1947		\$34,259.26

COUNTY FARM SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Total amt. of receipts from institution Year ending Dec. 31, 1947	\$36,787.38
Total remittances to County Treasurer, Year ending Dec. 31, 1947	\$36,787.38

Superintendent's balance on hand, January 1, 1947	\$150.00
Superintendent's balance on hand, December 31, 1947	\$150.00

INDEBTEDNESS—DECEMBER 31, 1947

Outstanding Temporary Loans in

Anticipation of Taxes	None
Outstanding Long Term Notes	None
Outstanding Bonds	\$30,000.00
Bills Owed by County	\$27,212.78

COUNTY TAXES UNCOLLECTED—DECEMBER 31, 1947

County Taxes Due from Towns
and Cities

None

Signed

HAROLD CHENEY,
L. I. PERTHEL,
County Auditors.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT

OF THE

Merrimack County Farm

AND

House of Correction

AND

County Jail

AT

Gerrish, Boscawen, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

GERRISH, N. H., December 31, 1947.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the conduct of the Merrimack County Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail, for the year ending December 31, 1947, is herewith submitted:

CASH RECEIPTS AT THE FARM DURING THE YEAR

January

Mrs. Frank Frost, milk	\$7.02
Mr. Leland Ramsey, board	55.35
Mr. Maurice Cate, rent and milk	26.12
Town of Contoocook, board	55.35
Town of Chichester, board	50.00
Manchester Rendering Co., hides	30.10
Mr. John Cox, turkey	8.60
H. P. Hood & Sons, tax	.23
Holstein-Friesian, refund	13.50
Mr. C. A. Bassett, board	160.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	717.71
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	11.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	38.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	91.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	47.00
Public Welfare, board	63.34
City of Concord, board	55.35

State of New Hampshire OAA, board	22.75
Mrs. Elizabeth Vittum, board	10.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, transportation	8.79
H. P. Hood & Sons, tax	.26
H. P. Hood & Sons, transportation	10.30
H. P. Hood & Sons, tax	.31
J. Cramer, bags	62.92
Mrs. Fred Clough, telephone	1.10
Pelletier & Beaupre, 1 boar	40.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
Manchester Rendering Co., hides	12.80
H. P. Hood & Sons, transportation	7.70
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00

\$1,767.60

February

H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	\$709.52
Mrs. Anna Frick, board	30.00
Town of Andover, board	31.00
City of Concord, board	55.35
City of Concord, board	55.35
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
Mr. J. A. Clark, 1 boar	39.30
Mr. Leland Ramsey, board	55.35
Mrs. Frank Frost, milk	7.46
Mr. Edward Blanchard, board	65.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, transportation	11.70
H. P. Hood & Sons, tax	.35
Town of Hooksett, board	55.35
Town of Hooksett, board	93.00
City of Concord, board	51.00
Town of Contoocook, board	55.35
Mr. Maurice Cate, rent and milk	26.12
Mrs. Anna Frick, board	30.00

H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	765.78
Mrs. Fred Clough, telephone	.85
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Vittum, board	10.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	47.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	65.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	94.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	22.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, transportation	13.14
H. P. Hood & Sons, tax	.39
Mrs. Anna Frick, board	15.00
Manchester Rendering Co., fats	34.20
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	\$2,530.56

March

Mrs. Frank Frost, milk	\$7.28
City of Concord, board	50.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
Mr. Leland Ramsey, board	50.00
Town of Andover	28.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	678.10
Pembroke Sanitarium, 1 horse	150.00
Mr. C. A. Bassett, board	160.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, transportation	11.92
H. P. Hood & Sons, tax	.36
Mrs. Martha Langille, board	11.65
Mrs. Martha Langille, board	9.30
Town of Hooksett, board	50.00
Town of Hooksett, board	84.00
Town of Hooksett, board (overpaid)	4.00
Mr. Maurice Cate, rent and milk	24.56
Mrs. Elizabeth Vittum, board	10.00

Town of Chichester, board	105.35
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	3.00
Town of Contoocook, board	50.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	524.40
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
City of Concord, board	50.00
City of Concord, board	52.00
City of Concord, board	84.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, transportation	9.42
H. P. Hood & Sons, tax	.28
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	699.13
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
Walter F. Howland, board	42.87
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	\$3,110.62

April

Manchester Rendering Co., hides	\$6.65
Mrs. Frank Frost, milk	8.06
Mrs. Edward Ash, board	75.00
Mr. Howard Moxley, 2 pigs	24.00
Mr. Wilghinton, 1 pig	12.00
Mr. Maurice Cate, rent and milk	26.12
Mr. Roy Haskins, 1 pig	12.00
Mr. Holt, 1 pig	12.00
Manchester Rendering Co., hides	18.34
H. P. Hood & Sons, transportation	11.21
H. P. Hood & Sons, tax	.34
Mr. Leland Ramsey, board	55.35
Mr. Martin, 1 pig	12.00
Mr. Murray, 2 pigs	24.00
Mr. W. G. Harding, 1 boar	30.00
Mr. Geo. Russell, 3 pigs	36.00

Mr. Mussey, 1 pig	12.00
City of Concord, board	55.35
City of Concord, board	55.35
D. McLeod, Inc., Florist, board	102.00
Mr. C. A. Bassett, board	80.00
Mrs. Martha Langille, board	11.65
Mrs. Martha Langille, board	23.30
Mrs. Elizabeth Vittum, board	10.00
Town of Contoocook, board	55.35
Town of Andover, board	31.00
Town of Hooksett, board	55.35
Town of Hooksett, board	89.00
Mr. Desmaries, 1 pig	12.00
Mr. Sanborn, 1 pig	12.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	729.63
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	186.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	86.00
Dorothy Messer, 2 pigs	24.00
Mr. Richard Davis, 2 pigs	24.00
Mr. Frank Haley, 3 pigs	36.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, transportation	13.99
H. P. Hood & Sons, tax	.42
Mr. Charles Abbott, 3 pigs	36.00
Mr. Healey, 2 pigs	24.00
Mr. E. S. Ellsworth, 2 pigs	24.00
Mr. Emerson, 2 pigs	24.00
Mr. E. Britton, 1 pig	12.00
Mr. Austin, 2 pigs	24.00
Mr. C. Lorden, 1 pig	12.00
Mr. Bowley, 1 pig	12.00
Mr. Verne Blake, 2 pigs	24.00
Mr. Richard Davis, 4 pigs	48.00
City of Concord, board	93.00

H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	760.87
Manchester Rendering Co., fats	8.02
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	\$3,215.35

May

Mr. S. H. Tilton, 5 bull calves	\$130.80
Abbie White, 3 pigs	36.00
Mr. Dirth, 2 pigs	24.00
Mr. Archie Seamans, 2 pigs	24.00
Mr. J. Fenton, 2 pigs	24.00
Mr. Mark Noyes, 1 bull	200.00
Town of Boscawen, board	42.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
Mr. Maurice Cate, rent and milk	25.60
Mr. Scott, 2 pigs	24.00
Mr. Herbert Perkins, 2 pigs	24.00
Mrs. Edward Ash, board	90.00
Mr. J. Keyser, 2 pigs	24.00
Mr. C. A. Bassett, board	80.00
Town of Andover, board	30.00
Mrs. Martha Langille, board	23.30
Mrs. Martha Langile, board	11.65
Mr. Leland Ramsey, board	53.58
H. P. Hood & Sons, transportation	12.69
H. P. Hood & Sons., tax	.38
Mr. Horton, 2 pigs	24.00
Mr. Edward Twombly, 2 pigs	24.00
Mrs. W. Whitcomb, milk	6.24
Mrs. Elizabeth Vittum, board	10.00
Mr. Mayford Emery, 2 pigs	24.00
Town of Contoocook, board	53.58
Manchester Rendering Co., hides	12.96
D. McLeod, Inc., Florist, board	90.00
City of Concord, board	53.58

City of Concord, board	53.58
City of Concord, board	57.00
Mr. Wallace Annis, 2 pigs	24.00
Mr. Davison, 2 pigs	24.00
Mr. Littlehale, 2 pigs	24.00
Mr. Fleury, 3 pigs	36.00
Mr. Jesse Braley, 1 pig	12.00
Mr. Watts, 1 pig	12.00
Mr. Roy Caldin, 2 pigs	24.00
Mr. Maurice Cate, 1 pig	12.00
Mr. Sidney Fisher, 2 pigs	24.00
Mr. Twombly, 4 pigs	48.00
Mr. Wilson File, medicine	1.33
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	44.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	67.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	107.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	708.66
Mr. Murphy, 1 pig	12.00
Mr. Roy Ford, 2 pigs	24.00
Mr. V. Silver, 1 pig	12.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, transportation	12.74
H. P. Hood & Sons, tax	.38
Mrs. Martha Barton, 6 pigs	72.00
Mr. R. C. Colby, 1 bull	200.00
Manchester Rendering Co., fats	2.99
Town of Chichester, board	108.94
Mr. Henry D. Elliott, 1 bull	300.00
Mr. Kenneth Hoar, 1 pig	12.00
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	\$3,305.98

June

Mr. Bergeron, 3 pigs	\$36.00
Mr. George Logan, 2 pigs	24.00

H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	741.22
Mr. Leland Ramsey, board	55.35
Mrs. Edward Ash, board	93.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, transportation	14.08
H. P. Hood & Sons, tax	.42
Town of Hooksett, board	108.93
City of Concord, board	55.35
Town of Hooksett, board	183.00
Treasurer of the U. S., refund	35.28
Mrs. Martha Langille, board	23.30
Mrs. Martha Langille, board	11.65
Mr. Geo. Logan, manure spreader	151.00
Mr. Maurice Cate, rent and milk	26.12
Mr. Emerson Hoar, goods	2.05
Mr. C. A. Bassett, board	80.00
Town of Contoocook, board	55.35
D. McLeod Inc., Florist, board	93.00
City of Concord, board	55.35
Town of Andover, board	31.00
Town of Boscawen, board	36.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Vittum, board	10.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	838.70
H. P. Hood & Sons, transportation	16.30
H. P. Hood & Sons, tax	.49
Mrs. Edward Ash, board	90.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	684.97
Manchester Rendering Co., fats	4.43

\$3,556.34

July

Mr. Dana Rounds, board	\$21.00
Mr. R. Chalbeck, 1 pig	12.00
Mr. E. Herbert, 1 pig	12.00
Mr. Mayford Emery, 1 pig	12.00
Mr. Roger Sanborn, 1 pig	12.00

Mr. Leland Ramsey, board	53.58
Mrs. Martha Langille, board	23.30
Mrs. Martha Langille, board	11.65
Mrs. Elizabeth Vittum, board	10.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, transportation	16.64
H. P. Hood & Sons, tax	.50
Mr. Arthur Fortier, cigarettes	1.61
Rev. Marshall Stevenson, board	330.16
Mr. C. A. Bassett, board	80.00
Town of Andover, board	30.00
D. McLeod Inc., Florist, board	90.00
Town of Hooksett, board	90.00
Town of Hooksett, board	53.58
City of Concord, board	53.58
Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, goods	4.20
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	689.93
Town of Contoocook, board	53.58
City of Concord, board	53.58
Town of Chichester, board	108.92
Mr. Russell McKenzie, 1 grey colt	150.00
Mr. Maurice Cate, rent and milk	25.60
Mr. D. F. Gallagher, 1 pig	12.00
Mr. John Wentworth, 1 pig	12.00
Orphans' Home, 1 boar	16.00
Checkerboard, bags	96.75
Mr. H. W. Smith, 3 pigs	36.00
Belknap County Farm, 1 boar	35.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, transportation	18.26
H. P. Hood & Sons, tax	.55
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	564.15
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	\$2,790.12

August

State of New Hampshire OAA, board	\$360.00
Mrs. Edward Ash, board	93.00

Mr. Harold Johnson, bull calf	15.00
Mr. Leland Ramsey, board	55.35
Manchester Rendering Co., fats	3.18
H. P. Hood & Sons, transportation	19.58
H. P. Hood & Sons, tax	.59
Mrs. Martha Langille, board	23.30
Mrs. Martha Langille, board	11.65
Town of Hooksett, board	93.00
Town of Hooksett, board	55.35
Town of Contoocook, board	55.35
Mrs. Elizabeth Vittum, board	8.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, refund on hay	6.30
Mr. C. A. Bassett, board	80.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	601.02
D. McLeod Inc., Florist, board	93.00
City of Concord, board	55.35
City of Concord, board	55.35
Mr. Maurice Cate, rent and milk	26.12
H. P. Hood & Sons, transportation	19.45
H. P. Hood & Sons, tax	.58
Town of Andover, board	4.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	565.33
Manchester Rendering Co., fats	7.51
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	22.75
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	\$2,399.11

September

State of New Hampshire OAA, board	\$38.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	70.00
Mrs. Edward Ash, board	93.00
Town of Chichester, board	55.35
H. P. Hood & Sons, transportation	16.09

H. P. Hood & Sons, tax	.48
Contoocook Valley Fair Assn., premiums on cattle	103.00
Pittsfield Fair Assn., premiums on cattle	95.00
City of Concord, board	55.35
Mr. Leland Ramsey, board	55.35
Plymouth Fair Assn., premiums on cattle	56.00
Mr. Maurice Carpenter, Merrimack Dunloggin	
Billie, bull calf	250.00
Mr. Carroll A. Foster, Merrimack Ormsby	
Regal, bull calf	200.00
Mr. S. H. Tilton, veal calves	224.02
Mrs. Martha Langille, board	23.30
Mrs. Martha Langille, board	11.65
D. McLeod Inc., Florist, board	93.00
City of Concord, board	105.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	642.80
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
Town of Contoocook, board	55.35
Mr. Maurice Cate, rent and milk	26.12
Mr. C. A. Bassett, board	80.00
City of Concord, board	55.35
Manchester Rendering Co., fats	3.81
H. P. Hood & Sons, transportation	15.36
H. P. Hood & Sons, tax	.46
Rev. Marshall Stevenson, board	130.00
Mrs. Edward Ash, board	90.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	570.06
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
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	\$3,305.90

October

H. P. Hood & Sons, transportation	\$13.79
H. P. Hood & Sons, tax	.41

Mrs. Elizabeth Vittum, board	6.00
Mr. Leland Ramsey, board	53.58
Mr. and Mrs. Panneton, to employment agency	13.50
Town of Contoocook, board	53.58
D. McLeod Inc., Florist, board	90.00
Mrs. Martha Langille, board	23.30
Mrs. Martha Langille, board	11.65
Mrs. Elizabeth Vittum, board	10.00
City of Concord, board	53.58
City of Concord, board	53.58
City of Concord, board	75.00
Mr. Oscar Martel, 2 pigs	24.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	665.80
Town of Hooksett, board	108.93
Town of Hooksett, board	183.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
Mr. Raymond Garipay, 1 bull calf	250.00
Mr. Maurice Cate, rent and milk	25.60
H. P. Hood & Sons, transportation	15.36
H. P. Hood & Sons, tax	.46
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	59.00
Mr. Erville Aldrich, 1 pig	12.00
Mr. Austin Bennett, telephone	.90
Mr. C. A. Bassett, board	80.00
Manchester Rendering Co., fats	2.96
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	634.43
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
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	\$2,589.41

November

French Bros., hides	\$14.25
Mrs. Edward Ash, board	93.00
Mr. Leland Ramsey, board	55.35
Mr. Austin Bennett, telephone	1.65

Rev. Marshall Stevenson, board	130.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, transportation	14.44
H. P. Hood & Sons, tax	.43
City of Franklin, board	28.58
Mrs. Gauthier, telephone	.60
Mrs. Martha Langille, board	23.30
Mrs. Martha Langille, board	11.65
Mr. Maurice Cate, rent and milk	26.12
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
City of Concord, board	55.35
City of Concord, board	55.35
City of Concord, board	55.35
D. McLeod, Inc., Florist, board	93.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	592.45
Town of Contoocook, board	55.35
Mr. C. A. Bassett, board	80.00
Mrs. Gauthier, telephone	.65
Mr. Austin Bennett, telephone	1.65
H. P. Hood & Sons, transportation	12.72
H. P. Hood & Sons, tax	.38
Town of Chichester, board	164.28
Mr. Austin Bennett, telephone	.45
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	73.25
Mrs. Elizabeth Vittum, board	10.00
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	\$1,672.60

December

Mr. Leland Ramsey, board	\$53.58
Manchester Rendering Co., hides	3.06
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	567.55
Mrs. Edward Ash, board	90.00
Mrs. Martha Langille, board	23.30
Mrs. Martha Langille, board	11.65
H. P. Hood & Sons, transportation	9.55
H. P. Hood & Sons, tax	.29

Town of Hooksett, board	93.00
Town of Hooksett, board	55.35
Cheshire County Farm, board	81.00
City of Franklin, board	55.35
Mr. Wilfred Johnson, 1 bull calf	250.00
Mr. Maurice Cate, rent and milk	25.60
D. McLeod Inc., Florist, board	90.00
Mr. Austin Bennett, telephone	.70
Mr. C. A. Bassett, board	80.00
Town of Chichester, board	53.58
Mr. S. H. Tilton, 1 boar	30.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, milk	557.69
Mrs. Elizabeth Vittum, board	10.00
Rev. Marshall Stevenson, board	130.00
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	15.75
State of New Hampshire OAA, board	23.00
Farm Bureau, refund	8.51
City of Concord, board	44.65
City of Concord, board	53.58
City of Concord, board	53.58
City of Concord, board	53.58
Mrs. Edward Ash, board	93.00
H. P. Hood & Sons, transportation	7.61
H. P. Hood & Sons, tax	.23
Town of Contoocook, board	53.58

\$2,678.32

TOTAL SALES FOR THE YEAR	\$34,704.00
Cash received and paid to Treasurer	32,921.91

Accounts due County Farm Dec. 31, 1947	\$1,782.09
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CASH PAID TO COUNTY TREASURER

1947

Feb.	1.	Paid Alfred S. Cloues, Co. Treas.	\$1,767.60
Mar.	3.	Paid Alfred S. Cloues, Co. Treas.	2,530.56
Apr.	7.	Paid Alfred S. Cloues, Co. Treas.	3,110.62
May	5.	Paid Alfred S. Cloues, Co. Treas.	3,215.35
June	2.	Paid Alfred S. Cloues, Co. Treas.	3,305.98
July	7.	Paid Alfred S. Cloues, Co. Treas.	3,556.34
Aug.	4.	Paid Alfred S. Cloues, Co. Treas.	2,790.12
Sept.	2.	Paid Alfred S. Cloues, Co. Treas.	2,399.11
Oct.	6.	Paid Alfred S. Cloues, Co. Treas.	3,305.90
Nov.	3.	Paid Alfred S. Cloues, Co. Treas.	2,589.41
Dec.	1.	Paid Alfred S. Cloues, Co. Treas.	1,672.60
Dec.	30.	Paid Alfred S. Cloues, Co. Treas.	2,678.32
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			\$32,921.91

CONTENTS OF FREEZER PLANT

(raised on Farm)

Corn off cob	1000 pounds
String beans	1050 pounds
Beets	200 pounds
Squash	350 pounds
Greens	25 bushels
Strawberries	300 quarts
Blueberries	200 quarts
Blackberries	175 quarts
Raspberries	13 quarts
Apples	80 pounds
Beef	871 pounds
Bacon	250 pounds
Ham	475 pounds
Shoulders	350 pounds
Sausage	125 pounds
Turkeys	714 pounds
Chickens	350 pounds
Peas	50 quarts

Home canned vegetables and pickles

Tomatoes	1500 quarts
Tomato juice	110 quarts
Chili Sauce	250 quarts
Chutney	36 quarts
Piccalilli	450 quarts
Sour pickles	400 quarts
Cucumber pickle	250 quarts
Mince meat	150 pounds
Boiled cider	32 quarts
Apples from orchard	1000 bushels

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM

Hay	200 Tons
Ensilage	170 Tons
Clover	22 Tons
Sweet Corn	150 Tons
Potatoes	450 Bushels
String Beans	50 Bushels
Dry Beans	35 Bushels
Green Peas	22 Bushels
Cucumbers	100 Bushels
Beets	40 Bushels
Squash	14 Tons
Parsnips	30 Bushels
Tomatoes, green	150 Bushels
Tomatoes, red	250 Bushels
Turnips	100 Bushels
Lettuce	2500 Heads
Cabbage	3000 Heads
Turkeys raised on farm	27
Roosters raised on farm	83
Pullets raised on farm	140
Onions	18 Bushels
Apples	1000 Bushels
Corn on cob	510 Bushels
Eggs produced on farm	1420 Dozen
Pork slaughtered and used	7000 Pounds
Beef slaughtered and used	5000 Pounds
Milk produced	421,550 Pounds

INMATES ADMITTED, DISCHARGED OR DIED AT FARM FROM
JANUARY 1, 1947 TO JANUARY 1, 1948

Name	Age	Birthplace	Date of Admission	Place Sent From	Date of Discharge or Death	Time served w. d.
Abbey, Guy	67	Vermont	Aug. 10, 1940	Henniker	At Farm	52 1
Arell, Joe	64	Penacook	Jan. 8, 1943	Andover	At Farm	52 1
Blanchett, Jos.	76	Canada	Apr. 8, 1933	Pittsfield	At Farm	52 1
Barnard, James	62	Concord	Jan. 6, 1938	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Bailey, Maude	46	Salisbury	June 29, 1939	Boscawen	At Farm	52 1
Brosseau, Leda	55	Suncook	Feb. 25, 1944	Suncook	At Farm	52 1
Bickford, Gert.	32	Chichester	Aug. 3, 1944	Chichester	At Farm	52 1
Bourbeau, Chas.	72	Canada	Sept. 30, 1946	Bow	Discharged	12 1
Bourbeau, Chas., readmit.	72	Canada	Aug. 21, 1947	Bow	At Farm	19
Bourgyné, Edmond	67	Greenville	Feb. 14, 1947	Concord	Discharged	7 3
Braley, John A.	2	Boscawen	Mar. 13, 1947	Concord	Discharged	15 6
Cook, Herman	79	Nova Scotia	Sept. 7, 1933	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Carr, Georgia	81	Canada	July 21, 1935	Sutton	Discharged	27 5
Campbell, Thomas	64	Nova Scotia	Dec. 28, 1939	Pittsfield	At Farm	52 1
Currier, Mabel	51	Concord	Nov. 22, 1943	Concord	Discharged	9
Chase, Warren	79	Webster	Dec. 26, 1945	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Currier, Bertha	63	Alexandria	May 11, 1946	Concord	Discharged	52 1
Chase, Grace	36	Bow	May 11, 1946	Concord	At Farm	45 5
Chase, Phillip	1	Concord	June 6, 1947	New London	Discharged	10
Cushing, Eunice	33	Wilmot	June 6, 1947	New London	Discharged	10
Cushing, Marion	13	New London	June 6, 1947	New London	Discharged	7 1
Cushing, Clara M.	14	Wilmot	June 6, 1947	New London	Discharged	7 1

Cushing, Forrest N.	4	New London	June	6, 1947	New London	Discharged	June	7	1
Cloutier, Jennie	30	Manchester	June	1, 1947	Suncook	Discharged	June	30	4
Cloutier, Jennie, readmit.	30	Manchester	July	5, 1947	Suncook	Discharged	July	13	1
Cloutier, Norman		Born at Farm	July	5, 1947	Suncook	Discharged	July	13	1
Cloutier, Norman		Born at Farm	Nov.	7, 1947	Concord	At Farm			7
Crawford, Enoch	37	Maine	Aug.	15, 1947	Concord	Discharged	Aug.	25	5
Cate, Ida M.	64	Canada	Aug.	26, 1947	Bradford	At Farm			1
Clark, Emma A.	61	Canada	Oct.	18, 1947	Franklin	At Farm			10
Dolby, Mary	55	Wilmot	Feb.	21, 1928	Salisbury	At Farm			4
Darcy, John	80	Concord	Oct.	4, 1939	Concord	At Farm			52
Dickerson, Letitia	45	Bradford	Mar.	5, 1947	State School	At Farm			38
Dion, Prosper	83	Canada	Mar.	29, 1942	Pembroke	At Farm			3
Duquette, M.	84	New York	May	24, 1945	Suncook	At Farm			52
Drew, Jack S.	2	Maine	June	30, 1947	Bristol	At Farm	July	28	1
Elliott, Edith	70	Hooksett	May	23, 1908	Hooksett	Discharged			4
Erickson, Daniel	80	Sweden	July	1, 1942	Concord	At Farm			52
Eastman, Ned	70	East Andover	July	4, 1947	Andover	At Farm			1
Finley, Ellen	78	Canada	July	15, 1909	Franklin	At Farm			52
Farrar, John	81	Georgia	Dec.	20, 1928	Franklin	At Farm			1
Fredette, Olive	33	Mont Vernon	June	17, 1941	State School	Discharged	May	1	18
Fredette, Olive, readmit.	33	Mont Vernon	Aug.	20, 1947	State Hospital	At Farm			19
File, Wilson	79	Pennsylvania	Dec.	10, 1945	Northfield	At Farm	Dec.	8	52
Graham, Mary Ann	87	Manchester	Jan.	21, 1929	Suncook	Discharged			6
Gilbert, Coleen	30	Northfield	July	5, 1937	Northfield	At Farm	Dec.		52
Ganley, Chas.	52	Massachusetts	Apr.	14, 1943	Concord	At Farm			1
Germaine, Geo.	67	Vermont	Nov.	9, 1944	Concord	Discharged	Dec.	23	51
Giltmore, E.	16	Concord	Nov.	3, 1944	Concord	Discharged	May	12	17
Giltmore, E., readmit.	17	Concord	June	27, 1947	Pembroke	Discharged	Aug.	20	7
Genest, Exelia	17	Franklin	May	8, 1946	Warner	Discharged	Jan.	17	2
Genest, Exelia, readmit.	17	Franklin	Mar.	28, 1947	Concord	Discharged			3
Green, Florence	67	Concord	May	2, 1947	Concord	At Farm			39
						At Farm			32

INMATES AT MERRIMACK COUNTY ALMSHOUSE—Continued

Name	Age	Birthplace	Date of Admission	Place Sent From	Date of Discharge or Death	Time served w. d.
Garland, Stella	59	Franklin	July 15, 1946	Boscawen	At Farm	52 1
Hagaland, Nils	81	Sweden	June 6, 1939	Concord	Died	10 3
Hartland, Annie	80	Nova Scotia	Nov. 13, 1943	Pittsfield	At Farm	52 1
Hastings, Wesley	57	Enfield	Nov. 12, 1945	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Hickey, James	77	Massachusetts	Jan. 15, 1947	Concord	At Farm	50
Haynes, Ralph	43	Vermont	Mar. 7, 1947	Concord	Discharged	17 1
Hall, Winifred	30	Massachusetts	June 9, 1947	Canterbury	Discharged	28 2
Hall, Helen A.	30	Born at Farm	Aug. 9, 1947	Canterbury	Discharged	1 5
Jones, Stetson	30	Claremont	Nov. 22, 1946	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Kenney, Chas.	68	Concord	Feb. 17, 1936	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Krugal, Ida	40	Germany	Jan. 25, 1937	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Knights, Wm. H.	83	Concord	May 10, 1945	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Klowan, Mildred	44	Maine	July 24, 1947	Franklin	Discharged	6
Locke, James	74	Rhode Island	Dec. 8, 1924	Suncook	At Farm	52 1
LaFleur, Hattie	77	Nashua	Nov. 1, 1928	Suncook	Died	17
Lovejoy, Clarence	52	Northfield	Jan. 16, 1936	Epsom	At Farm	52 1
Lovejoy, Hiram	46	Epsom	Jan. 28, 1943	Allenstown	Discharged	33 5
Lear, Harry	60	Sutton	Dec. 11, 1945	Bradford	At Farm	52 1
Labonte, Adeland	57	Canada	Apr. 28, 1946	Suncook	At Farm	52 1
Livansky, J.	54	Lithuania	Apr. 17, 1947	Concord	Discharged	9 1
Malm, Sigrid	54	Massachusetts	Apr. 19, 1938	Concord	At Farm	52 1
McLeod, Annie	41	New Boston	July 1, 1939	Henniker	At Farm	52 1

McCarthy, D.	75	Ireland	Jan.	1, 1939	Danbury	At Farm	52	1
Mandigo, C.	61	Vermont	July	8, 1935	New London	At Farm	52	1
McKenzie, Cora	66	Vermont	Oct.	10, 1942	Concord	Discharged	6	5
Marston, Wm.	65	Maine	Jan.	1, 1942	Salisbury	At Farm	52	1
Mackay, Peter	70	Nova Scotia	Dec.	3, 1946	Penacook	Discharged	16	1
Mackay, Peter, readmit.	70	Nova Scotia	Nov.	15, 1947	Penacook	At Farm	6	4
McBurney, John	74	New Brunswick	Sept.	13, 1946	Concord	At Farm	52	1
McLeod, James	3	Berlin	June	30, 1947	Bristol	Discharged	2	4
McLeod, Michael	6m.	Manchester	June	30, 1947	Bristol	At Farm	26	2
Moody, Caroline	14	Massachusetts	Sept.	10, 1947	Concord	At Farm	15	
Moody, Eleanor	12	Massachusetts	Sept.	10, 1947	Concord	Discharged	6	6
Moody, Alex.	10	Pittsfield	Sept.	10, 1947	Concord	Discharged	6	6
Moody, David	8	Concord	Sept.	10, 1947	Concord	Discharged	6	6
Moody, Priscilla	4	Gerrish	Sept.	10, 1947	Concord	Discharged	6	6
Nash, Elgin	63	Alstead	Feb.	23, 1937	Warner	At Farm	52	1
Odette, Fred	68	Canada	Sept.	10, 1947	Franklin	At Farm	16	
Powell, Alvin C.	80	Concord	May	12, 1935	Concord	At Farm	52	1
Putney, Frank	85	Sutton	Nov.	6, 1936	Hemiker	At Farm	52	1
Patch, Geo.	74	Iowa	July	3, 1938	Franklin	Died	39	4
Papciak, Mary	24	Manchester	May	2, 1947	East Andover	Discharged	6	
Papciak, Mary, readmit.	24	Manchester	May	21, 1947	East Andover	Discharged	14	5
Papciak, John	6	Manchester	May	21, 1947	Andover	Discharged	18	3
Papciak, John, readmit.	6	Manchester	Oct.	10, 1947	Andover	Discharged	11	5
Rutherford, T.	66	England	Jan.	8, 1937	Hopkinton	At Farm	52	1
Ranger, Hazel	46	Canada	Mar.	10, 1939	Concord	At Farm	52	1
Rollins, Beatrice	26	Bristol	Feb.	14, 1947	Franklin	Discharged	9	5
Rollins, Flora A.		Born at Farm	Mar.	14, 1947	Franklin	Discharged	9	5
Roy, Alphonse	79	Canada	Nov.	22, 1947	Concord	At Farm	5	4
Stevens, Blanche	64	Concord	Dec.	1, 1894	Concord	At Farm	52	1
Stone, John	77	New York	Apr.	9, 1927	Boscawen	At Farm	52	1
Sargent, B.	57	Northwood	June	18, 1930	Boscawen	At Farm	52	1

INMATES AT MERRIMACK COUNTY ALMSHOUSE—Continued

Name	Age	Birthplace	Date of Admission	Place Sent From	Date of Discharge or Death	Time served w. d.
St. Cyr, A.	87	Canada	Nov. 6, 1935	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Swain, Roswell	54	Andover	Jan. 1, 1940	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Smith, Helen	17	Lempster	Oct. 24, 1947	Concord	At Farm	9 5
Sorette, Mary	58	Franklin	Nov. 11, 1947	State Hospital	At Farm	7 1
Spring, B.	62	Massachusetts	Nov. 9, 1947	Elkins	At Farm	7 3
Sullivan, Doris	27	Concord	Dec. 8, 1947	Concord	At Farm	3 3
Sullivan, John	37	Born at Farm	Dec. 19, 1947	Concord	At Farm	3 3
Tucker, Doris	27	Salisbury	July 17, 1943	Salisbury	At Farm	52 1
Trotter, Viola	27	Grafton	Mar. 18, 1947	Franklin	Discharged	2 6
Trotter, Brenda	2	Franklin	Mar. 18, 1947	Franklin	Discharged	2 6
Trotter, Carol	27	Born at Farm	Mar. 29, 1947	Franklin	Discharged	1 2
Trotter, Viola	27	Grafton	June 30, 1947	Franklin	Discharged	20 3
Trotter, Brenda	2	Franklin	June 30, 1947	Franklin	Discharged	20 3
Trotter, Carol	3m.	Boscawen	June 30, 1947	Franklin	Discharged	20 3
Vittum, Elizabeth	78	Vermont	Aug. 16, 1946	Northfield	Discharged	21 3
Wells, Arthur	77	Hopkinton	June 1, 1938	Concord	At Farm	52 1
West, Arline	28	Penacook	Oct. 25, 1939	Bradford	At Farm	52 1
Woodhave, John	78	Manchester	Dec. 17, 1946	Suncook	Discharged	14 2
Woodhave, John	78	Manchester	Apr. 14, 1947	Suncook	At Farm	37 3
Wilson, Helen	42	Concord	Aug. 1, 1947	Concord	Discharged	2 2
Wilson, Harvey	64	Massachusetts	Oct. 21, 1947	Concord	Discharged	29 5

BOARDERS AT MERRIMACK COUNTY ALMSHOUSE JANUARY 1, 1947 TO JANUARY 1, 1948

Name	Age	Birthplace	Date of Admission	Place Sent From	Date of Discharge or Death	Time served w. d.
Anderson, Andre	62	Vermont	Nov. 8, 1947	Concord	At Farm	7 4
Bassett, David	29	Massachusetts	Apr. 20, 1945	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Bishop, Charles	82	Iowa	Dec. 3, 1946	Chichester	At Farm	52 1
Blanchard, E.	73	Maine	Dec. 4, 1946	Canterbury	At Farm	52 1
Burt, Harry	37	Plymouth	Feb. 20, 1947	Concord	Died	9
Baillar, Andrew	85	France	Mar. 6, 1947	Franklin	At Farm	42 6
Belanger, J.	70	Greenville	Nov. 25, 1947	Concord	At Farm	5 1
Colby, Evelyn M.	67	Penacook	Dec. 5, 1947	Penacook	Discharged	3 5
Dingley, Wm.	86	New York	Aug. 30, 1946	Concord	Discharged	4 4
Drake, Mary L.	6	Allenstown	Nov. 23, 1946	Allenstown	Discharged	2 4
Drake, John	4	Allenstown	Nov. 23, 1946	Allenstown	Discharged	4 1
Davis, Wm.	66	Tilton	Jan. 18, 1947	Northfield	Discharged	1 1
Davis, Wm.	66	Tilton	Nov. 17, 1947	Northfield	Discharged	1 1
Eastman, Edward	70	Andover	July 4, 1942	Andover	Discharged	26 2
Flett, Loretta	87	New Brunswick	Mar. 2, 1946	Concord	Discharged	41 1
Farley, Katherine	74	Canada	Apr. 15, 1946	Contocook	At Farm	26 1
Frick, Stephen	2	Illinois	Jan. 18, 1947	Franklin	Discharged	5 4
Frick, Stanley	15m.	Franklin	Jan. 18, 1947	Franklin	Discharged	5 4
Griffin, Geo.	80	New York	Dec. 3, 1946	Penacook	Discharged	11 5
Griffin, Lillian	73	New York	Aug. 1, 1946	Penacook	Discharged	15 3
Greener, Adam	78	Germany	Aug. 7, 1947	Concord	Discharged	17 1
Hale, Flora	62	Massachusetts	Mar. 14, 1946	Hooksett	At Farm	52 1

BOARDERS AT MERRIMACK COUNTY ALMSHOUSE—Continued

Name	Age	Birthplace	Date of Admission	Place Sent From	Date of Discharge or Death	Time served w. d.
Hersey, Myron	80	Chichester	Dec. 18, 1946	Hill	Discharged May 28	21
Henry, Henry	73	Concord	Feb. 25, 1947	Concord	At Farm	42
Jewett, Harry	66	Maine	Mar. 30, 1947	Boscawen	Discharged Apr. 10	1 4
Juckins, Elizabeth	67	Germany	Dec. 2, 1947	Epsom	At Farm	4 1
Ketchen, Annie	77	Vermont	Dec. 16, 1947	Boscawen	Discharged Mar. 30	2
Langille, Martha	76	Maine	Feb. 14, 1947	Concord	At Farm	44 5
Lundberg, Eric	74	Sweden	July 16, 1947	Concord	At Farm	24
Leahey, Albertine	67	Canada	Sept. 15, 1947	Franklin	At Farm	15 2
Miller, William	80	Canada	Oct. 3, 1942	Hooksett	Died Nov. 23	46 3
McClintock, Guy	80	Thornton	Feb. 8, 1946	Penacook	At Farm	52 1
Mercier, Joseph	71	Canada	Aug. 30, 1946	Concord	Died Jan. 6	6
Morgan, Lillian		New Hampshire	Nov. 30, 1946	Unity	Discharged Feb. 24	7 4
Marchand, Philip	59	Connecticut	June 6, 1947	Hill	Discharged June 12	6
McDufey, Regis	14	Walpole	Aug. 28, 1947	Concord	Discharged Nov. 17	11 3
O'Connell, M.	75	Ireland	Oct. 30, 1947	Concord	Discharged Nov. 24	3 4
Riordan, James	73	New York	Jan. 23, 1947	Northfield	Discharged May 31	18 2
Ramsey, Clara	38	Concord	Sept. 30, 1945	Concord	At Farm	52 1
Sullivan, Elizabeth	86	Maine	Sept. 3, 1946	Northfield	Discharged May 13	18 6
Vittum, Elizabeth	78	Vermont	Jan. 21, 1947	Northfield	At Farm	48 1
Welch, William	88	Massachusetts	July 28, 1947	Concord	Discharged Nov. 20	16 3

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Number of Inmates December 31, 1946	70
Number Admitted During Year	57

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Number Discharged During Year	51
Number Died During Year	3
Number Remaining December 31, 1947	73

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Number of Boarders December 31, 1946	19
Number Admitted During Year	23

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Number Discharged During Year	23
Number Died During Year	3
Number Transferred to Inmate List	1
Number Remaining December 31, 1947	15

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NUMBER OF INMATES AT FARM DURING YEAR FROM CITIES AND TOWNS NAMED

Allenstown	1	Hooksett	1
Andover	6	Henniker	3
Boscawen	4	Hopkinton	1
Bow	2	Laconia St. School	2
Bristol	3	New London	5
Bradford	3	Northfield	3
Concord	46	Pittsfield	3
Contoocook	1	Pembroke	2
Chichester	1	Penacook	2
Canterbury	2	Suncook	11
Danbury	1	Salisbury	3
Epsom	1	Sutton	1
Elkins	1	N. H. State Hospital	2
Franklin	14	Warner	2

PRISONERS AT MERRIMACK COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION, YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

NAME	AGE	SENT FROM	OFFENSE	TIME SERVED W. D.
Ash, Leslie E.	18	Concord	Drunk	11 2
Ash, Leslie E.	18	Concord	Disorderly conduct	25 1
Anderson, Walter	41	Concord	Drunk	4
Burbank, Harry	42	Concord	Drunk	2 1
Burbank, Harry	42	Concord	Drunk	4 1
Burbank, Harry	42	Concord	Drunk	4 1
Burbank, Harry	42	Concord	Drunk	4 2
Beauley, Edward	42	Concord	Drunk	3 6
Boulay, George A.	33	Northfield	Drunk	7 6
Broadley, George A.	33	Northfield	Drunk	16 3
Bougyné, Edmund	68	Concord	Drunk	4 2
Cole, Wilbur	44	Concord	Drunk	7 1
Cole, Wilbur	44	Concord	Drunk	4
Chambers, John	68	Concord	Drunk	8 3
Chambers, John	68	Concord	Drunk	8 2
Chambers, John	68	Concord	Drunk	8 3
Chambers, John	68	Concord	Drunk	8 1
Chambers, John	68	Concord	Drunk	8 2
Caron, Edward J.	58	Concord	Drunk	4 1
Casey, Edward J.	21	Suncook	Attempted rape	40 6
Casey, Francis L.	23	Suncook	Attempted rape	40 6
Calvin, Solomon	32	Concord	Statutory	7 6
Champagne, N.	63	Concord	Drunk	7 4
Champagne, N.	63	Concord	Drunk	8 1
Childs, Donald	33	Pittsfield	Oper'g without lic.	4 2
Chamberlain, K.	25	Concord	Disorderly conduct	2 3
Corcoran, Diana	36	Concord	Disorderly conduct	7 2
Corcoran, Diana	36	Concord	Disorderly conduct	12 4
Chichester, R.	38	Concord	Drunk	4 1
Cushing, Frank	37	New London	Incest	10 4
Cooper, Charles	38	Pembroke	Bastardy	1
Colby, Harry	54	Epsom	Drunk	8 4
Conway, John J.	49	Concord	Drunk	4 2
Carrick, Thomas	57	Concord	Drunk	4 2
Corbett, Leonard	51	Franklin	Vagrant	4 2
Dow, Phil.	69	Concord	Drunk	12
Durgin, Edward	34	Franklin	Disorderly conduct	4 1
Durgin, Edward	34	Franklin	Drunk	7 6
Duffy, Vincent	42	Concord	Drunk	4 1
Doyle, Wm.	43	Concord	Drunk	4 1
Dow, William E.	20	Warner	Lewdness	26 2
Dow, William	65	Concord	Drunk	4 2
Davidson, John	25	Concord	Stealing	6 1
Davis, Maurice	21	Pittsfield	Drunk & disorderly	3 4
Edwards, Paul	49	Concord	Drunk	4 1

PRISONERS — *Continued*

NAME	AGE	SENT FROM	OFFENSE	TIME SERVED W. D.
Endicott, John	29	Warner	Giving minor liquor	11 5
Emmons, Ernest	52	Concord	Drunk	8 1
Fylipek, Edmund	22	Franklin	Esc'p'd House of Cor.	3 6
Fredette, Raoul	25	Concord	Drunk	3 6
Fields, George A	44	Franklin	Aggravated assault	3 4
Fields, George A	44	Franklin	Aggravated assault	40 6
Fadden, A	63	Concord	Drunk	4 2
Finley Joseph	61	Franklin	Vagrancy	14 1
Fortier, Arthur	43	Concord	Drunk	8 1
Fortier, Arthur	43	Franklin	Vagrancy	7 6
Fortier, Philip	51	Concord	Drunk	4
Fortier, Philip	51	Concord	Drunk	4 2
Gray, Elinor C.	25	Concord	Statutory	7 6
Grant, Edward	45	Concord	Disorderly conduct	4 1
Grant, Edward	45	Concord	Disorderly conduct	12 3
Grimes, John	49	Concord	Petty larceny	23 3
Grankmaison, A.	37	Pembroke	Non-support	12 4
Grénough, James	36	Bradford	Non-support	2 1
Gilbert, Robert	29	Franklin	Drunk & disorderly	12 6
Hillsgrove, Charles	37	Concord	Drunk	3 6
Hillsgrove, Charles	37	Concord	Non-support	6 6
Hanks, Arthur H.	36	Franklin	Drunk	4
Hayland, Fred A.	34	Concord	Drunk	3 6
Heartz, Melvin	38	Concord	Drunk	7 6
Hill, Clarence	47	Warner	Drunk	2
Hastings, Martin	58	Concord	Drunk	4 1
Hastings, Martin	58	Concord	Petty larceny	4 1
Johnson, Donald	39	Concord	Drunk	3 6
Johnson, Donald	39	Concord	Drunk	4 1
Johnson, Donald	39	Franklin	Vagrancy	7 6
Johnson, Clarence	32	Concord	Drunk	11 4
Johnson, Albert	36	Hooksett	Assault on minor	1
Kenney, Joseph	63	Concord	Drunk	7 5
Kerr, William	45	Franklin	Drunk	8 6
Kennedy, James	63	Concord	Drunk	3 6
Kenney, James	72	Concord	Drunk	3 6
Kimball, Harold	45	Franklin	Drunk	4 2
Klowan, Leo	38	Franklin	Stealing	7
LaFlamme, J. G.	44	Concord	Drunk	3 5
Lucas, William	35	Concord	Forgery	5 3
Lundberg, Eric	73	Concord	Drunk	12 4
Limoge, George	16	Franklin	B.E.L.	2
LaBlanc, Roland	25	Franklin	Non-pay't of alimony	4
Larson, Albert	69	Franklin	Drunk	6 2
Lizotte, Lewis	54	Concord	Drunk	5 5

PRISONERS — *Continued*

NAME	AGE	SENT FROM	OFFENSE	TIME SERVED W. D.
Larson, Albert	69	Franklin	Drunk	5
Longa, Lewis	40	Hooksett	Defrauding	2 5
Lehman, Roger	28	Pittsfield	Stealing	2 6
McKenzie, George	53	Franklin	Vagrancy	5 3
McKenzie, George	53	Franklin	Drunk	4 1
Martin, Harry	45	Concord	Drunk	4
Marsh, Donald	16	Franklin	B.E.L.	2
Matless, Alfred	33	Franklin	Assault	10 4
McCabe, James	29	Franklin	Assault	4 2
Martin, William	45	Franklin	Drunk	4 5
Malonsen, Camille	68	Concord	Drunk	4
Mathaisell, R.	51	Franklin	Assault	4
Meyers, Lucille	20	Concord	Intoxication	4 2
Morrill, Joseph	49	Bridgewater	No papers for sentence, held with no charge	1
Meserve, Arthur	48	Boscawen	Vagrancy	2 2
Noonan, Thomas	75	Concord	Drunk	4
Noonan, Thomas	75	Concord	Drunk	4 2
Naples, James	37	Franklin	Drunk	1
Nault, Dorothy	23	Concord	Larceny	7 5
O'Brien, Michael	63	Concord	Drunk	3 4
O'Brien, Michael	63	Concord	Drunk	4 1
O'Brien, Michael	63	Concord	Drunk	4 3
O'Shea, Patrick	77	Concord	Drunk	4 1
O'Shea, Patrick	77	Concord	Vagrant	4 2
O'Brien, Frank	53	Concord	Drunk	4
Potter, Harry	44	Concord	Drunk	25 4
Potter, Harry	44	Concord	Drunk	8 2
Proulx, Fred A.	32	Concord	Statutory offense	20 6
Pickard, Walter	22	Franklin	Escape	3 6
Paquette, Leo W.	20	Allentown	Drunk	12 1
Perreault, G.	41	Franklin	Disorderly conduct	12 2
Price, George C	25	Concord	Contempt of court	15 5
Pike, Guy V	35	Concord	Arson	3 6
Piaski, Joseph	31	Pembroke	Drunk	6
Ronn, Oscar	62	Concord	Attempted murder	5
Ronn, Oscar	62	Concord	Attempted murder	14 2
Roulliard, Gerard	28	Franklin	Disorderly conduct	21 4
Richardson, Lyman	22	Tilton	Assault & battery	4 2
Rexford, Clifford	28	Concord	Held for Superior Ct.	5
Rondeau, Oswald	36	Concord	Contempt of Court	6 2
Rasi, Matti	61	Concord	Drunk	4 2
Rooney, Michael	76	Franklin	Vagrancy	5

PRISONERS — *Continued*

NAME	AGE	SENT FROM	OFFENSE	TIME SERVED W. D.
Sinotte, Arthur	46	Concord	Non-support	4 1
Shattuck, Edward	24	Concord	Leav'g scene of accid't	4 2
Smart, John	33	Franklin	Lewdness	11 6
Sanborn, Leonard	37	Northfield	Drunk	13 2
Sullivan, John	19	Bradford	Larceny (held for High Court)	3 1
Sharkey, John	37	Franklin	Larceny (held for High Court)	2 6
Shepard, Edward	41	Concord	Drunk	4 2
Shepard, Peter	24	Franklin	Sex off'se with minor	6 3
Stebbins, Warren	48	Concord	Fraud	2
Turck, James A.	22	Concord	Attempted rape	11 1
Turple, Stephen	61	Concord	Drunk	4
Turgeon, Leon	25	Franklin	Grand Larceny	3 3
Thompson, Harry	58	Pittsfield	Drunk	4 4
Theberg, W. J.	62	Franklin	Drunk	5 6
Tucker, John A.	37	Concord	Drunk	4
Theberg, W. J.	62	Concord	Drunk	4
Tuttle, Maurice	39	Concord	Driv'g under influence	4 2
Tower, Gordon	40	Concord	Drunk	4 2
Valliere, Henry	52	Franklin	Vagrant	3 6
Villeneuve, E.	18	Concord	Tak'g automobile with- out permission	4
Wing, Derwin	50	Concord	Assault	24 5
Ward, James	46	Concord	Drunk	4 1
Ward, Frank	59	Boscawen	Drunk & disorderly	8 4
Wallingford, Wm.	35	Concord	Driv'g under influence, no license	6 3

Number of Prisoners in House of Correction		
December 31, 1946		19
Number admitted during year		139
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		158
Number discharged during year		128
Number escaped during year		7
Number remaining December 31, 1947		23
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Number Prisoners in Jail December 31, 1946		
Number admitted during year		1
		19
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		20
Number discharged during year		17
Number escaped during year		1
Number remaining December 31, 1947		2
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		20

(The above record corrected to date December 31, 1947)

PER CAPITA COST OF INMATES
INCLUDING HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND JAIL PRISONERS

	W.	D.
Almshouse	3723	0
House of Correction	1021	2
Jail	94	3
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	4838	5
Boarders	885	3
Total Farm Expenditures, 1947	\$106,328.12	
Inventory of Personal Property beginning of year	82,245.59	

Accounts payable at end of year	4,116.53
Accounts due Farm beginning of year	3,865.47
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	\$196,555.71

The sum of \$1,036.57 in Total Farm Expenditures for 1947, included new equipment.

CASH RECEIVED FROM FARM

Cash, received from swine	\$1,510.30
Cash, received from milk	15,435.76
Cash, received from board	12,359.87
Cash, received from livestock	2,582.42
Cash, received from other sources	1,033.56
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	\$32,921.91

Inventory of Personal Property at end of year	\$95,890.19
Accounts payable at beginning of year 1947	6,511.50
Accounts receivable at end of year	1,782.09
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	104,183.78
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Total	\$137,105.69
Balance against Farm	\$59,450.02

	W.	D.
Number of weeks served county charges	4838	
Per Capita Cost per week of all Inmates excluding boarders, employees and visitors		12.29

To the Board of County Commissioners, Merrimack County:

Gentlemen:

In the operation and maintenance of the County Farm for the year 1947, the expenditures have exceeded the appropriation, while the income, as estimated, is substantially larger. Ever increasing prices have been encountered during the year for food, labor and material.

The produce from the farm has adequately taken care of the needs of the institution. In our Freezer Locker we have a large amount of fruits, vegetables, meat and poultry, packaged and frozen for future use.

The County Commissioners, together with the Superintendent and several Engineers have put a great amount of time and consideration in careful study of the water system at the farm, in order that the best solution may be adopted to insure the best water obtainable for the future.

The Fire Fighting Equipment has been tested and inspected by the Boscawen Fire Department. Mr. Robinson, State Fire Marshal, has spent a great deal of time with us going over the situation in detail. As the result of these tests many helpful suggestions were made for the complete protection against fire.

The eleventh Christmas Party, sponsored by the Concord Federated Business and Professional Woman's Club was a great success. Words cannot describe the happiness brought to our patients, residents, prisoners and officers for this eventful evening. We were sorry Mr. Harold Cheney, who has officiated as Santa Claus for many years, was unable to be with us, but Mr. Pierce V. Chaffin of Penacook, who so graciously accepted the task handled the part to perfection. The complete success of this affair was due as in the past, to Miss Bessie Gray, Chairman of the committee. We are grateful for her effort and cooperation, and thank all others on her committee who so generously gave their time.

The Superintendent and Matron deeply appreciate the beautiful Communion Set presented the institution in memory of Leander LaFreniere, by Mrs. Louis Bergeron, Mrs. Thomas O'Mara, Mrs. Frank Desloges and Mrs. Ernest Desroches.

The year 1947 has been a difficult one for those in charge, due to the fact they have been under constant investigation during a good part of the year by the County Delegation. We trust the result of this will bring about a better spirit of cooperation and efficiency. Merrimack County Farm offers a wonderful home for those who need its care and protection.

To the Citizens of Merrimack County, who have assisted us in our work, to all those employed at the farm who have remained loyal to their Superintendent and Matron, to County Commissioners, County Officials, City and Town Officials, State Officials, County Physicians, Chaplains and all organizations who have kindly contributed to the welfare and happiness of our residents, we are very grateful.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER F. HOWLAND,

Superintendent.

HAZEL P. HOWLAND,

Matron.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

January 1, 1948.

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

Gentlemen:

The year 1947 has come to a satisfactory conclusion.

The nursing staff has admirably carried on its arduous duties in spite of an increased demand for nursing personnel in all hospitals.

The institution has experienced no serious epidemics. The facilities of the laboratory have been most valuable in diagnosis and in treatment.

In September, 1947, because of injuries to Dr. McLeod, Paul S. Shaw, M. D., assumed the responsibilities of medical supervision.

The excellent cooperation of Superinendent, Matron, nursing staff, and Board of Commissioners has contributed to a successful hospital administration.

Yours respectfully,

J. KENNETH McLEOD, M. D.

DEATHS AT THE MERRIMACK COUNTY FARM

1947

Name	Age	Inmate or Boarder	Date of Death	Cause of Death
Harry C. Burt	38	Boarder	Mar. 1	Bronchial Pneumonia, Chronic Alcoholism, Multiple Neurites
Nils Hagaland	81	Inmate	Apr. 15	Hypertrophic Atrophic Arthritis, Arterio Sclerosis with Myo- cardial insufficiency, Terminal Broncho Pneumonia.
Hattie LaFleur	78	Inmate	Apr. 30	Broncho Pneumonia with Bronchial As- thma and Cardiac decompensation. Ar- terio Sclerotic heart disease.
Joseph Mercier	72	Boarder	Jan. 6	Arterio Sclerotic heart disease with Hyper- tension, Chronic Ne- phritis and Cerebral Hemorrhage.
William Miller	81	Boarder	Nov. 23	Cerebral Hemorrhage complicating Dia- betes Melitus and Hypertension.
George Patch	76	Inmate	Oct. 1	Carcenoma of Pros- trate.

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

It is my pleasure to report for the Chaplains to the Merrimack County Farm.

Throughout the year regular services of Worship have been held both for Catholics and Protestants. Protestant services have been conducted every first and third Sundays of the month. One Christian Science service was held during the year. Fathers Brodeur, Griffin, and Danisyewski from St. Mary's Church of Franklin have been in charge of the Catholic services.

What is perhaps more important has been the regular calling on all our friends at the farm and jail. Through these calls many are reached who otherwise would have no contact with the church.

We are grateful to the W. C. T. U. of Concord for a gift they presented to the farm in the past year.

The Annual Christmas party in December gave much joy to everyone.

I would like to thank all those who have helped in these various ministries and also all officers at the farm for their encouragement and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. ROGER P. HORTON.

REPORT OF CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

To the Commissioners for the County of Merrimack:

I respectfully present my report for the October Term 1946:

To 207 records divorce, legal separations and annulments to Vital Statistics	\$31.05
postage	17.36
40 mittimus, capias and transfers	40.00
express	.71
toll calls	.38
typewriter table	5.95
crayons	.10
writing judgments 235 pages at .30 cts.	70.50
certificates to judgments 132 at .15 each	19.80
16 indictments & waivers to indictments	4.80
attendance at court Aug 16, 23, Sept. 16	15.00
attendance at court Oct. T. 46—108 days	540.00
allowance	2,040.00
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	\$2,785.65

By 33 dockets	\$66.00
8 Rules of Court	8.00
toll calls	2.26
costs State v Brown	16.10
" " Fowle	15.00
" " Wheeler	16.10
A.T.46 Civil entries, Nos. 6256-6259A	4.50
A.T.46 Equity entries, Nos.6157-6164C	9.90
O.T.46 Civil entries, Nos. 6470-6566	87.30
O.T.46 Equity entries, Nos. 6280-6452-6453-6454-6456-7-8-9-60 inc.	162.00

O.T.46 Appeals (criminal) 4	3.60
balance due clerk	2,394.89

\$2,785.65

Feb. 7, 1947. Account approved. Clerk authorized to draw an order in the sum of \$2,394.89 payable to himself.

JOHN H. LEAHY, P.J.

Paid Feb. 7, 1947 by Order No. 16915

To the Commissioners for the County of Merrimack:

I respectfully present my report for the April Term 1947:

To 112 records divorce, legal separations and annulments to Vital Statistics	\$16.80
Postage	11.92
31 mittimus, capias & transfers	31.00
express	.67
toll calls	.12
Office supplies	1.25
attendance at court Mar. 7-12-21, 1947	15.00
writing judgments 184 pages at .30	55.20
certificates to judgments 48 at .15	7.20
13 indictments & waivers to indictments	3.90
attendance at court A.T. to June 25 inc.	430.00
allowance for stenog. assistance	445.00
one-half allowance	1,875.00
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	\$2,893.06

By 27 dockets	\$54.00
fine and costs State v Parenteau	35.00
fine and costs State v Deno	50.00

toll calls	3.60
Oct. T. 46 civil entries, Nos. 6567-6571 inc.	4.50
Oct. T. 46 equity, No. 6462	.90
Oct. T. 46 Appeal	.90
Apr. T. 47 civil entries 101	90.90
Apr. T. 47 equity entries 138	124.20
Apr. T. 47 Appeals 2	1.80
balance due clerk	2,527.26
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	\$2,893.06

April Term, June 25, 1947. Account approved. Clerk authorized to draw an order in the sum of \$2,527.26, payable to himself.

HAROLD E. WESCOTT,
Presiding Justice.

Paid June 26, 1947 by order No. 17060

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. CALLAHAN, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

To the Commissioners of Merrimack County:

The report of the Solicitor for the period from January 1, 1947 through December 31, 1947 is hereby submitted.

Disposition of cases by virtue of waiver of indictment by respondents prior to the convening of the April Term Grand Jury.

Antoine Velliux, reckless driving death resulting, continued for sentence; *Francis L. Casey*, attempted rape, sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction; *Edward L. Casey*, attempted rape, sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction; *James A. Turck*, aggravated assault, continued for sentence, probation two years; *George A. Fields*, aggravated assault, sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction, and two additional waivers charging assault with deadly weapon were continued for sentence; *William O. Peters*, breaking, entering and larceny, continued for sentence, restitution and costs of prosecution, probation two years; *Leon (Pete) Turgeon*, grand larceny, continued for sentence, probation two years and restitution; *William Lucas*, of charges of larceny by check, sentenced to serve not more than three years nor less than two years in State Prison on one and continued for sentence on others; *Frank N. Cushing*, incest, sentenced to serve not more than seven nor less than three years in State Prison, with additional charge of rape continued for sentence; *Guy V. Pike*, arson, sentenced to serve not more than five years nor less than three years in State Prison, sentence suspended, probation two years.

Respondents indicted by the April Term Grand Jury and those respondents previously indicted by Grand Jury action were disposed of as follows: *Allen E. Deno*, embezzlement sentenced to serve not more than three years nor less than

two years in State Prison, sentence suspended, restitution and costs of prosecution through Probation Department.

Respondents waiving indictment by the October Term Grand Jury and the disposition thereof are as follows: *Richard Cadarette*, leaving scene of accident, sentenced to serve one year in House of Correction, sentence suspended; *Roy N. Ordway*, grand larceny, sentenced to serve one year in House of Correction, sentence suspended, restitution, probation three years; *Leo Snyder*, reckless driving death resulting, fine two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) and costs of prosecution; *John L. Davidson*, grand larceny, sentenced to serve not more than three years nor less than one year and one day in State Prison to commence upon expiration of previous unserved sentence; *Louis J. Longa*, two charges of false pretenses, continued for sentence, restitution, probation three years; *John Drewry*, breaking, entering and larceny, continued for sentence.

Respondents indicted by the October Term Grand Jury and those respondents previously indicted by Grand Jury action were disposed of as follows: *Henry W. Perkins*, aggravated assault, sentenced to serve not more than three years nor less than two years and six months in State Prison; *Clifford A. Rayford*, embezzlement, sentenced to serve not more than five years nor less than three years in State Prison; *Oscar G. Ronn*, attempted manslaughter, sentenced to serve not more than seven years and not less than five years in State Prison; *Joseph Plourde*, breaking, entering and larceny, continued for sentence, restitution, probation three years; *John L. Sullivan*, robbery, sentenced to serve not more than five years nor less than three years in State Prison; two charges of breaking, entering and larceny and one charge of grand larceny were continued for sentence; *Warren O. Stebbins*, robbery, sentenced to serve not more than fifteen years nor less than ten years in State Prison, four additional charges of larceny by check were continued for sentence.

At the close of the year a total of thirteen (13) indictments remained against seven (7) respondents that are presently serving sentences in Federal or State penal institutions.

In addition to the above activity, disposition was made of the usual misdemeanors appealed from the several Municipal Courts within the County.

A preponderance of the efforts of the Solicitor were of necessity directed to those matters, and problems involving juveniles, domestic relations, non-support and illegitimate children. A total of one hundred sixty-three (163) such cases were recorded in the files of the office, a majority of them having been forwarded by the various public and private agencies within the County. It is to be noted, however, that many of the problems presented could not be effectively met because of certain inadequacies in existing statutory law and procedure. It is the opinion of the Solicitor that appropriate legislation should be enacted, in order that these social-legal problems may be handled more effectively and expeditiously.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND K. PERKINS.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Commissioners for the County of Merrimack:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report for services and expenses for Superior Court from January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948.

BALANCE OF OCTOBER TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT FOR 1946 BEGINNING JANUARY 1ST, 1947

George A. Colbath, Sheriff, 38 days	\$190.00
George E. Clark, Deputy Sheriff, 18 days	180.00
Albert S. Rush, Deputy Sheriff, 20 days	200.00
Angelo's, food for jurors	34.82
Colburn's, food for prisoners (2 dinners)	1.50
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	\$606.32

APRIL TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT—1947

George A. Colbath, Sheriff, 86 days	\$430.00
George E. Clark, Deputy Sheriff, 42 days	420.00
Albert S. Rush, Deputy Sheriff, 44 days	440.00
Angelo's, food for jurors	34.64
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	\$1,324.64

OCTOBER TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT—1947

George A. Colbath, Sheriff, 65 days	\$520.00
George E. Clark, Deputy Sheriff, 24 days	264.00
Albert S. Rush, Deputy Sheriff, 23 days	253.00
John S. Ball, Deputy Sheriff, 1 day	11.00

Angelo's, food for jurors	96.19
Reverend Daniel Nicely, Chaplain	5.00
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	\$1,149.19

I want to take this opportunity to thank all law enforcement officers in the State and County for their cooperation, also my deputies, County Commissioners and County Solicitor for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. COLBATH,
Sheriff.

MERRIMACK COUNTY FARM BUREAU CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE WORK

Financial Statement—Jan. 1, 1947 - Jan. 1, 1948

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$2,054.01
County Appropriation	10,800.00
Loan	900.00
 Total Receipts	 \$13,754.01

EXPENDITURES

	County Agr'l Agent	Home Dem. Agent	Boys & Girls Club Agent	Assoc. Boys & Girls Club Agt.	County Forester	
Salaries :						
Co. Agents	\$1149.62	\$310.32	\$550.04	\$41.58		\$2051.56
Salaries :						
Clerical & others	467.78	467.65	467.63	467.64	60.00	1930.70
Income Tax deductions	427.37	117.87	24.68	37.28		607.20
Janitors & Laborers	13.39	14.38	13.41	13.40		54.58
Travel, Meals, Lodging, Co. Agts.	818.25	475.58	585.89	501.40	26.00	2407.12
Freight & Express		.70	.72			1.42
Tel. & Tel and postage	186.75	138.17	130.24	110.95	.35	566.46
Heat, light, water	11.03	11.03	11.03	11.03		44.12
Rent	106.01	123.02	102.11	112.99	30.00	474.13
Printing	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00		80.00
Repairs to Equip.	6.37	5.88	26.62	5.88		44.75
Payment of Loan	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00		900.00
Misc. Expenses	70.35	23.64	8.69	16.49	2.38	121.55
Sup. & Materials	96.17	177.77	130.25	135.98	2.00	542.17
Equipment	10.00	10.00	32.25	10.00		62.25
	\$3608.09	\$2121.01	\$2328.56	\$1709.62	\$120.73	\$9888.01

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	\$3866.00
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The above statements include all expenditures of County Extension Service work except in salary items. State and Federal funds allotted to Merrimack County by the Director of the New Hampshire Extension Service were paid in the form of salary checks to the Agents from the University of New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. HOLDEN,
County Agricultural Agent.

